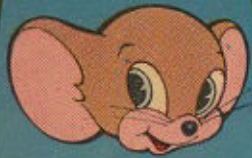


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Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Desk MA-601
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

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Address Age

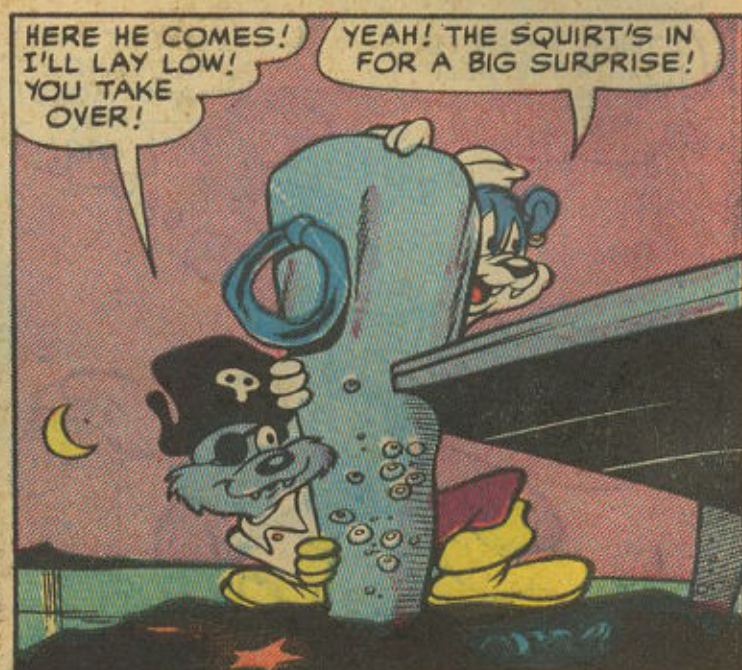
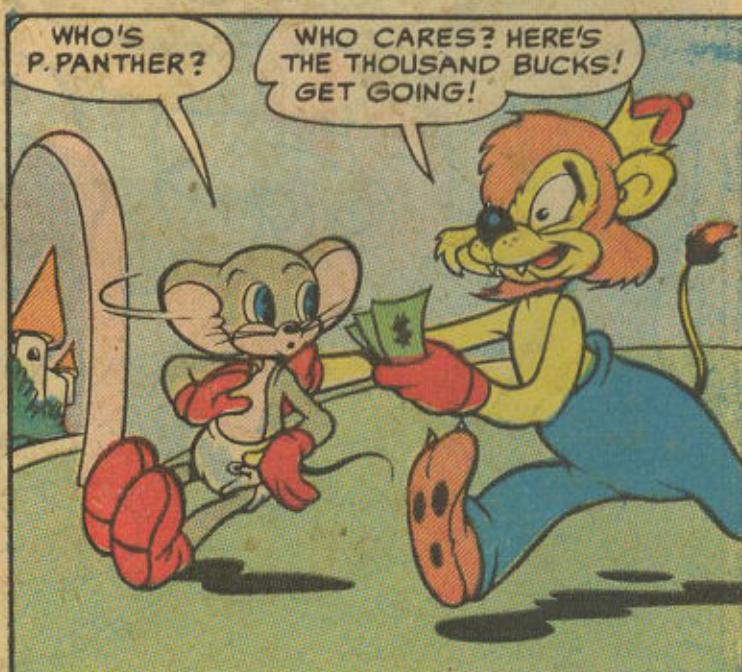
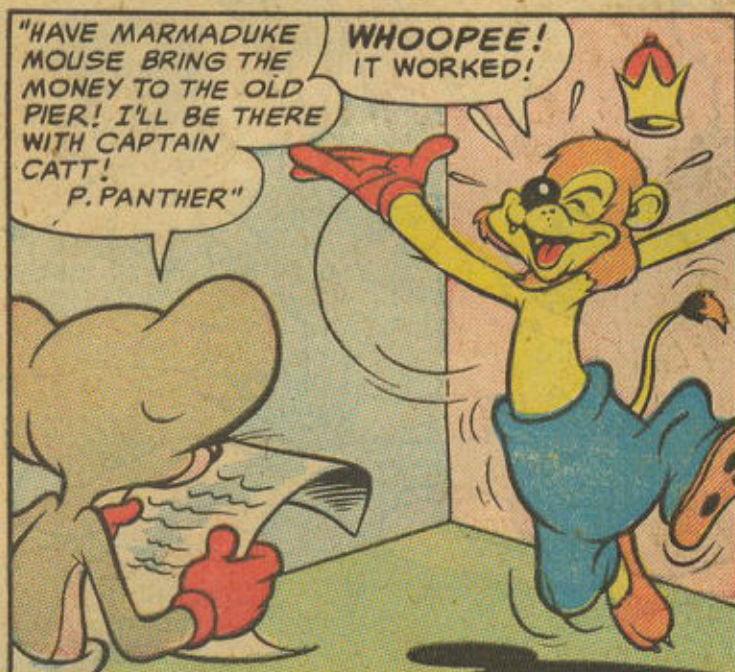
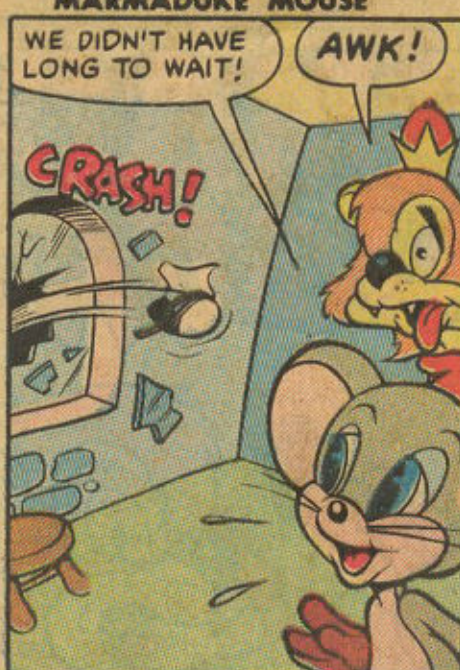
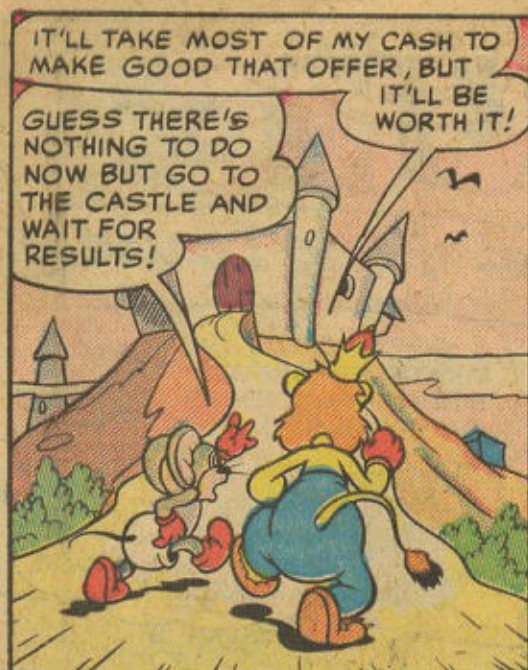
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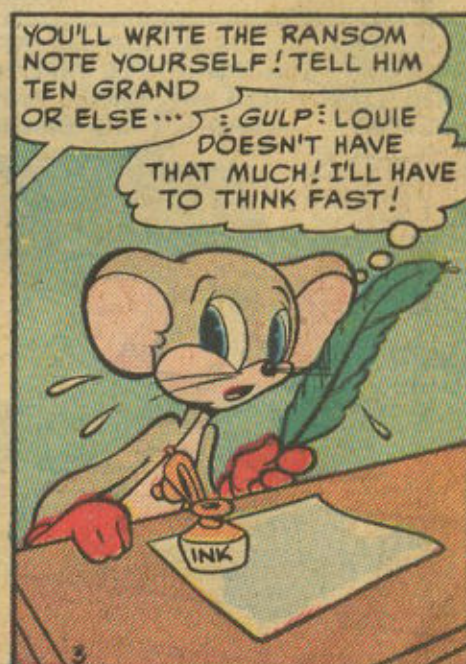
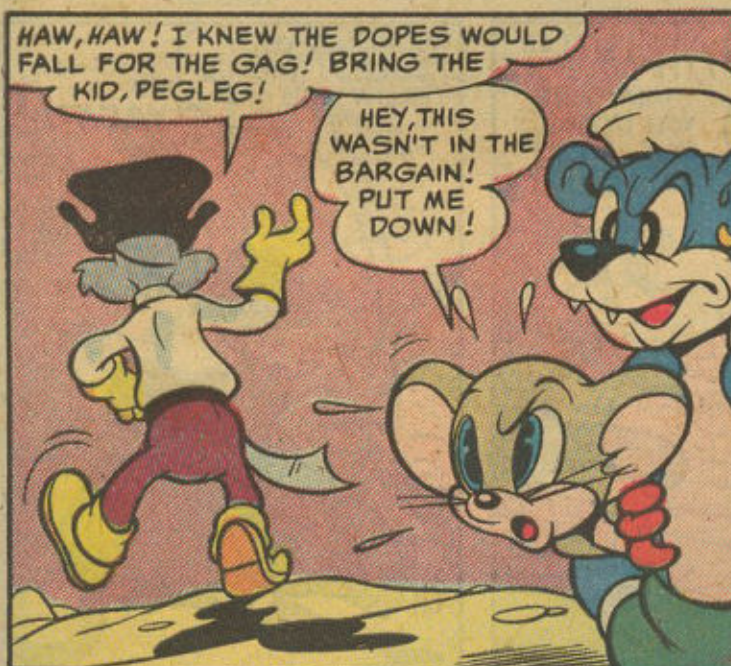
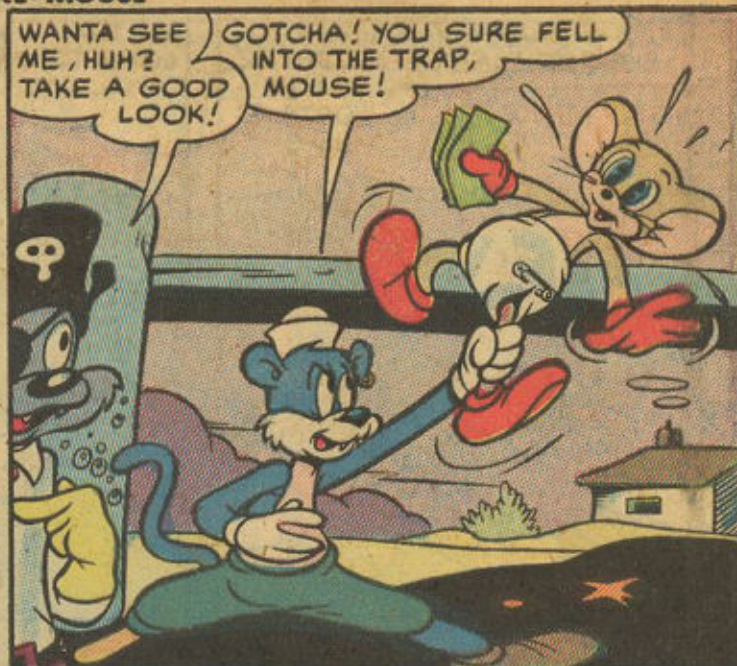
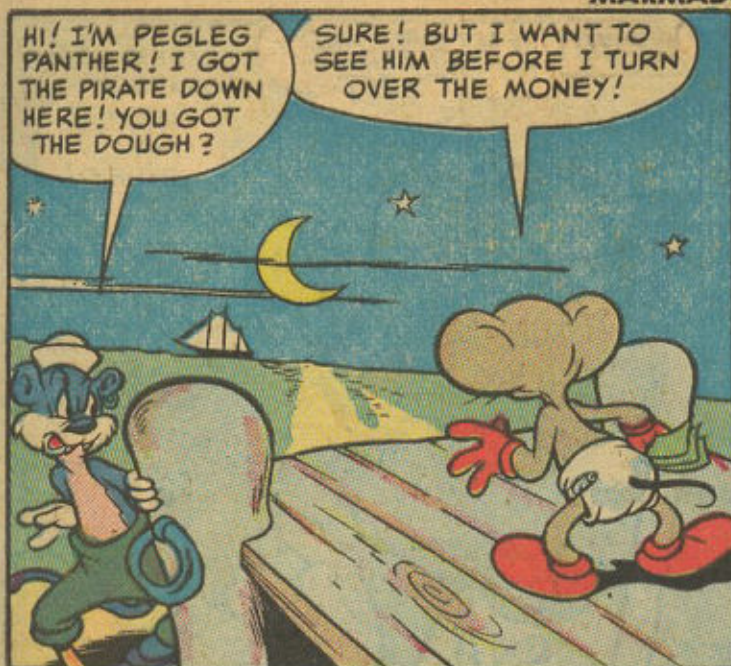
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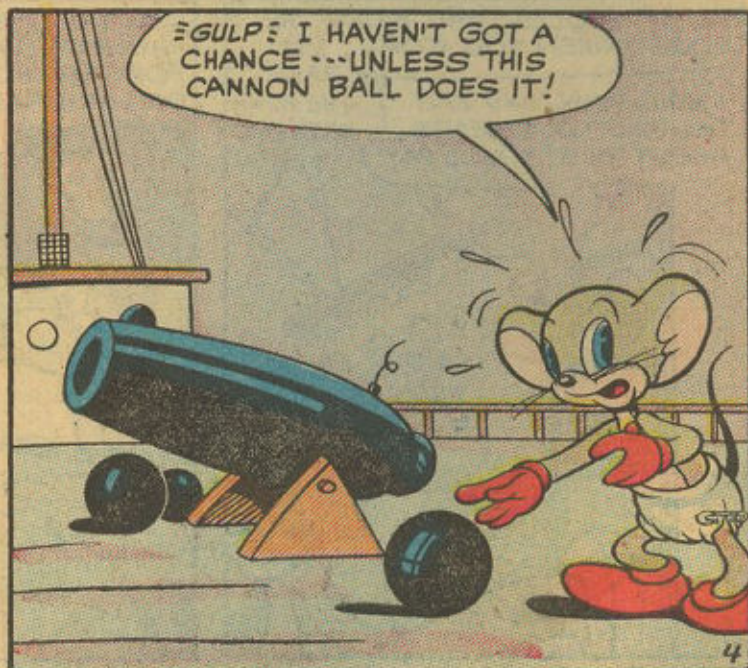
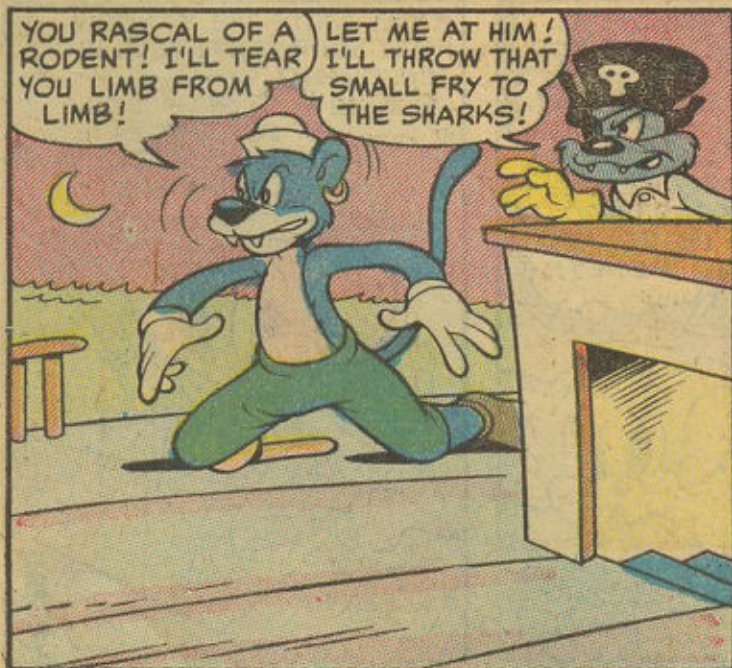
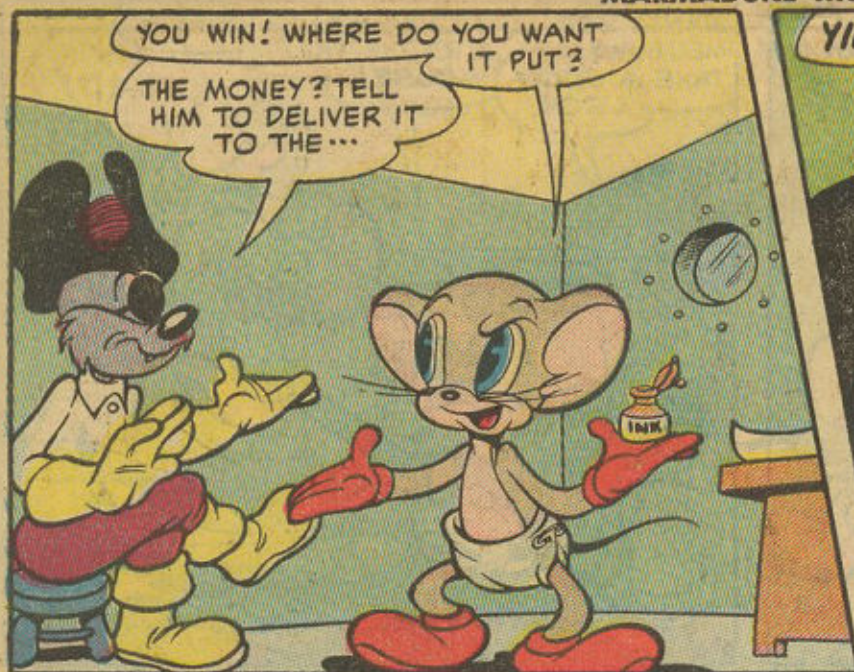
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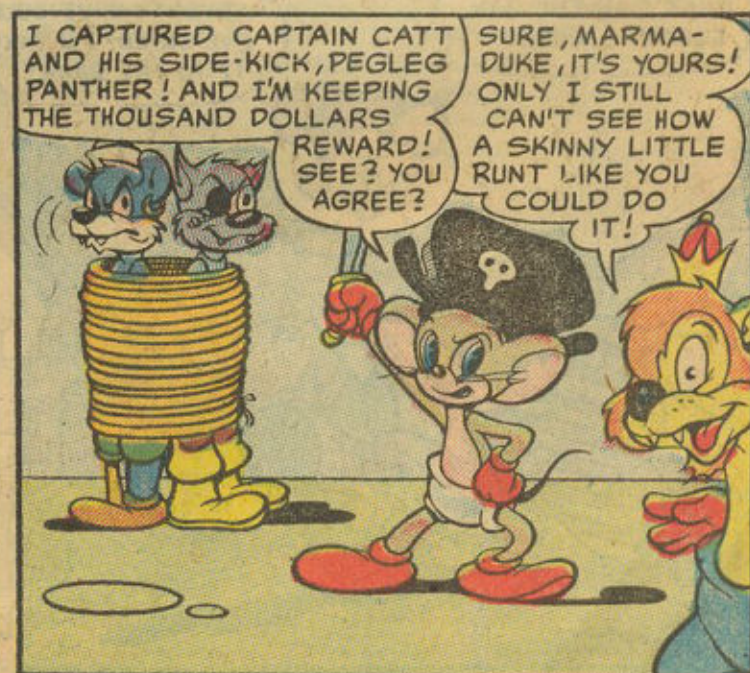
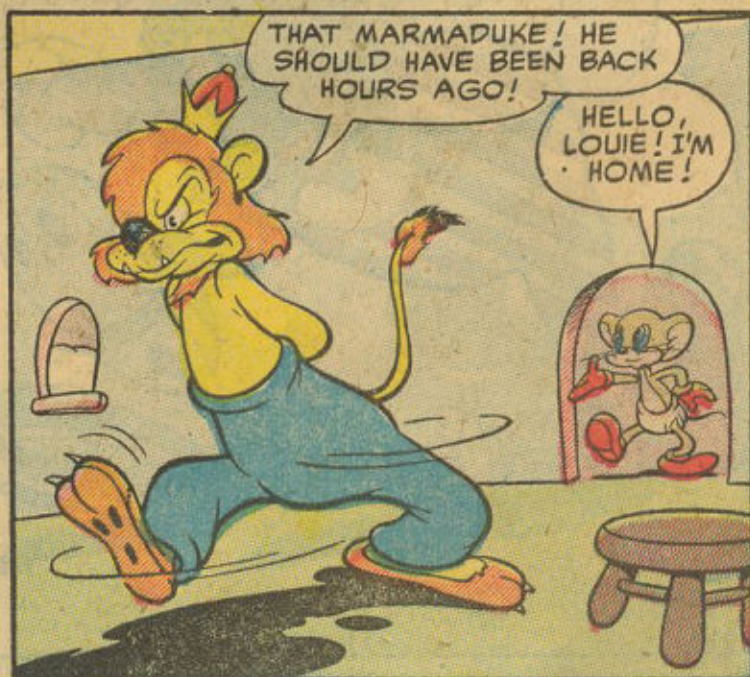
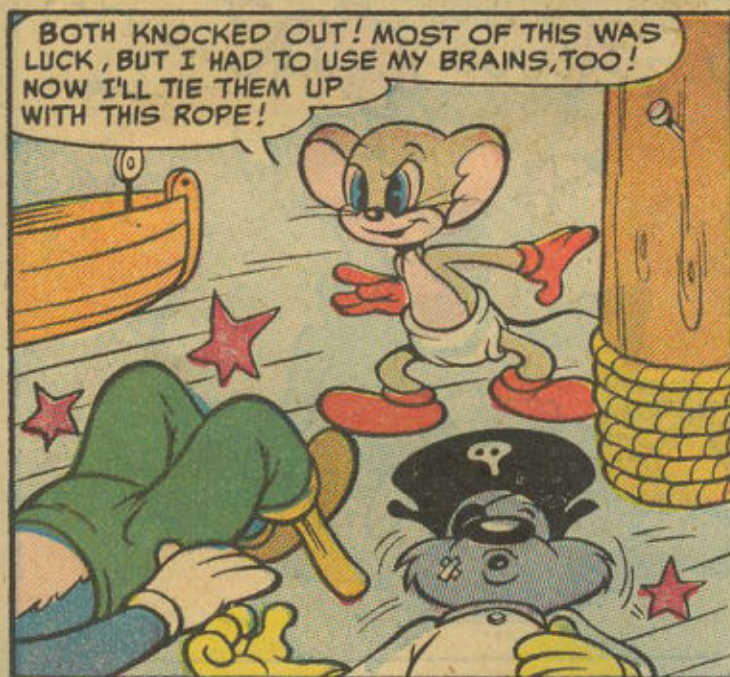
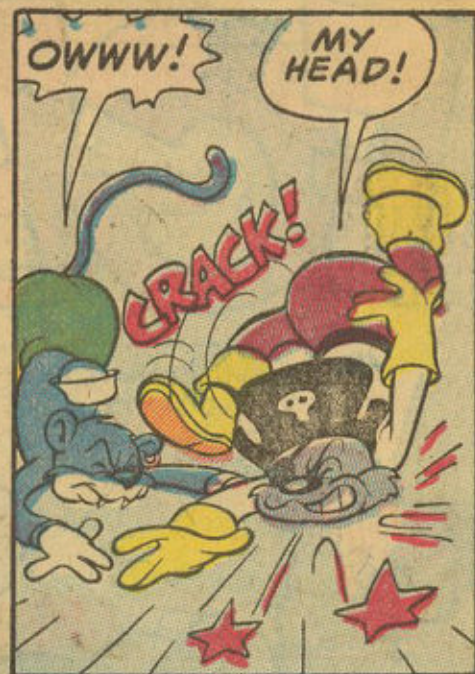
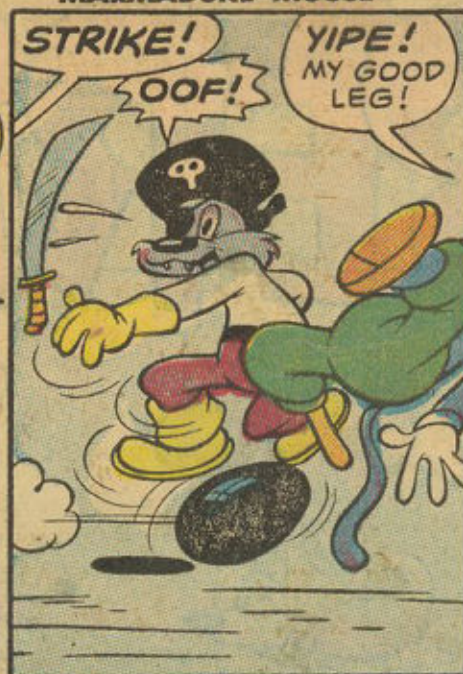
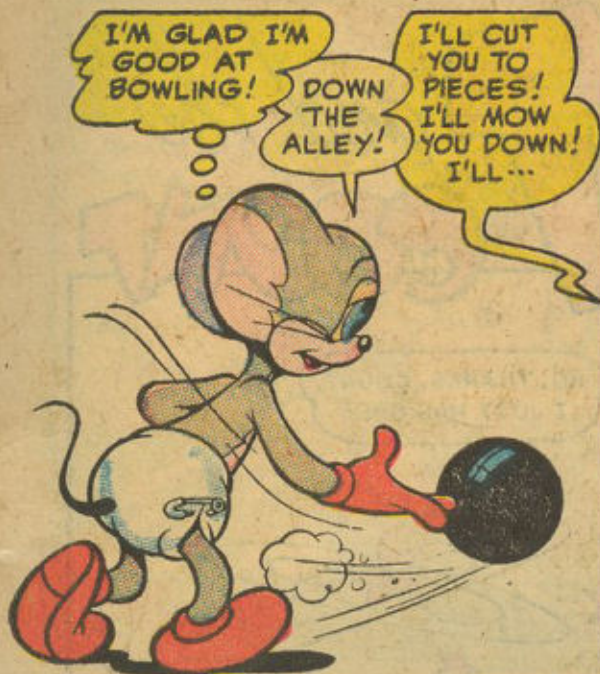
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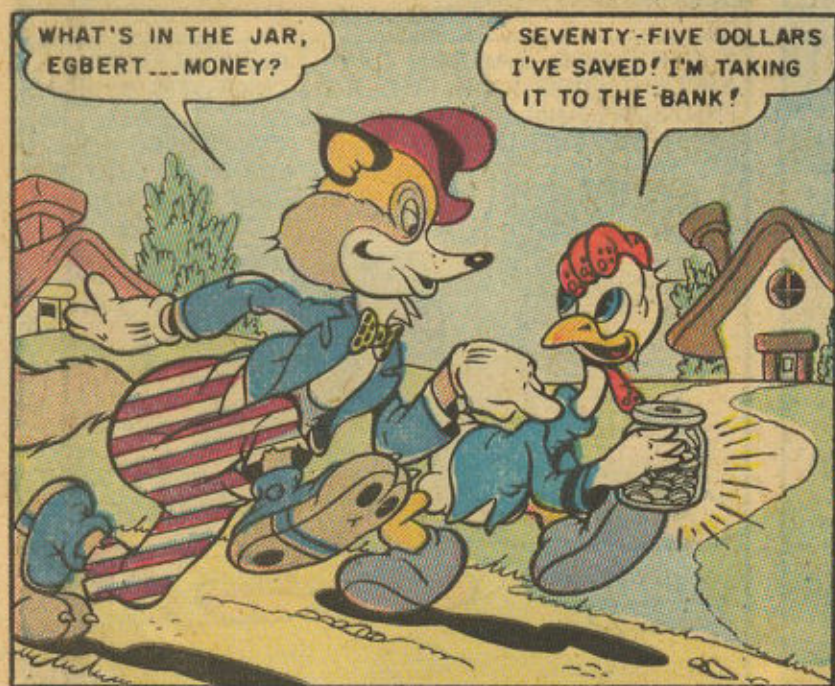
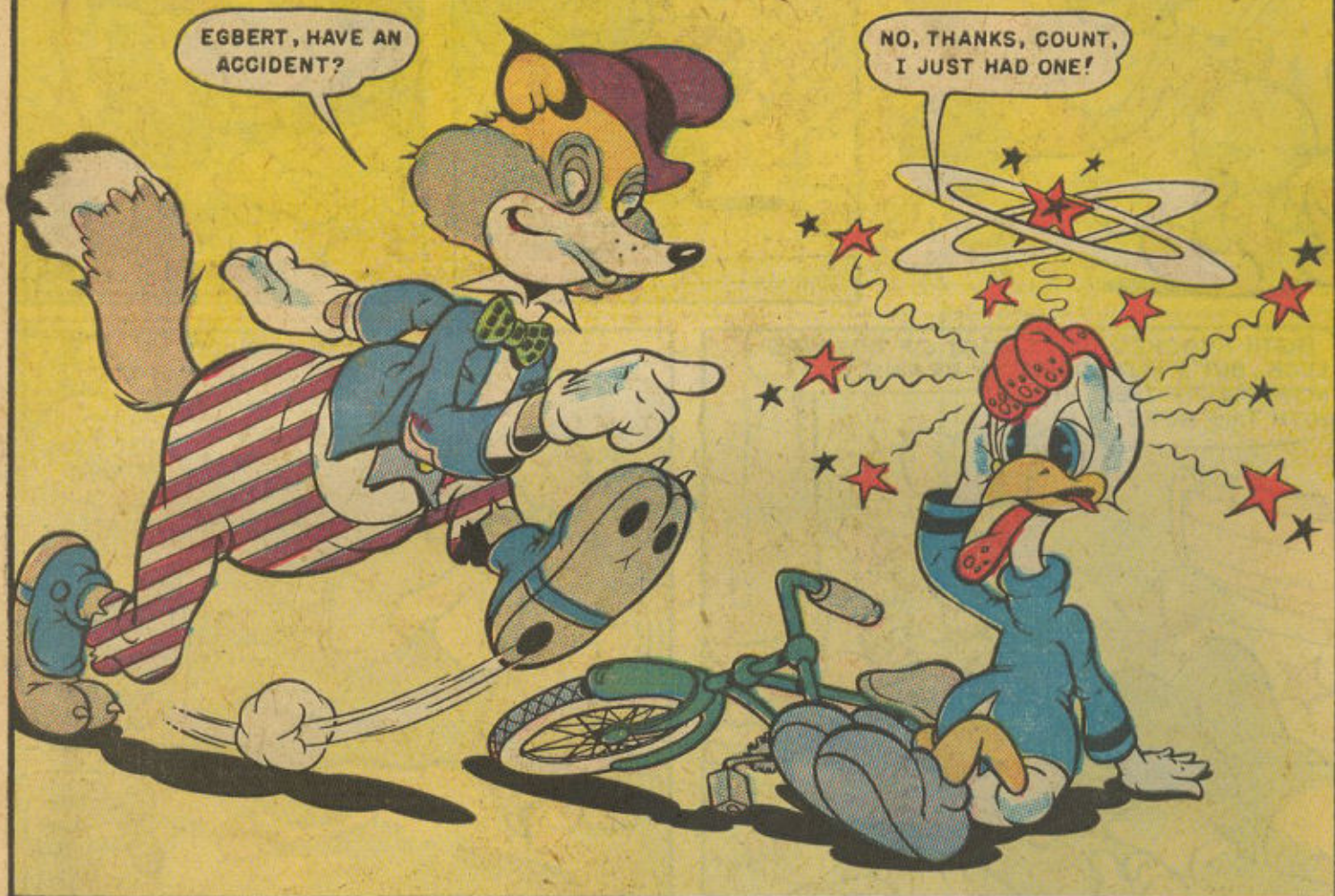




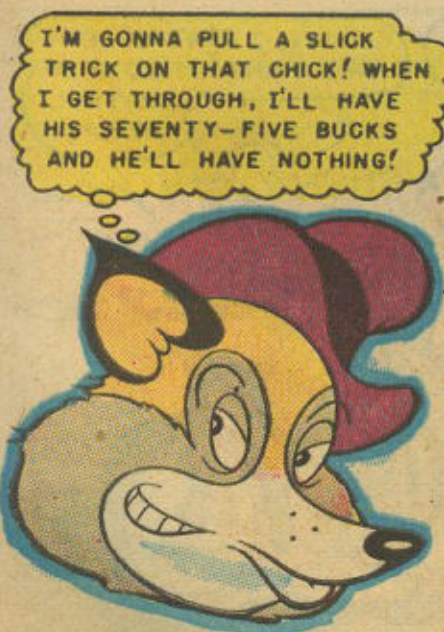
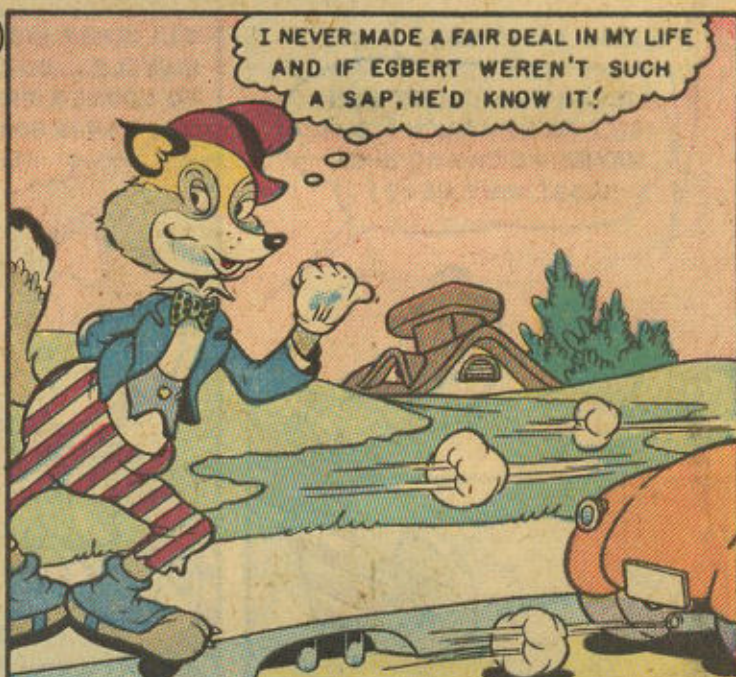
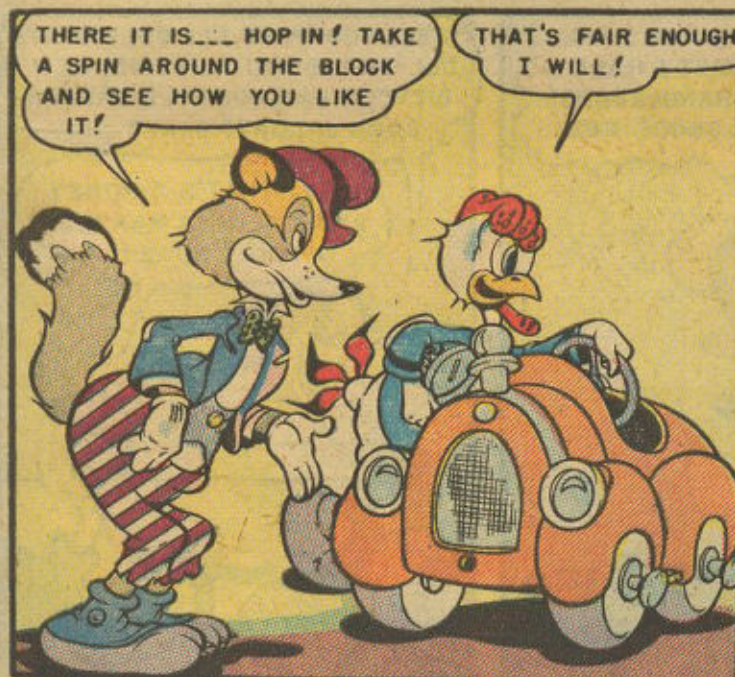
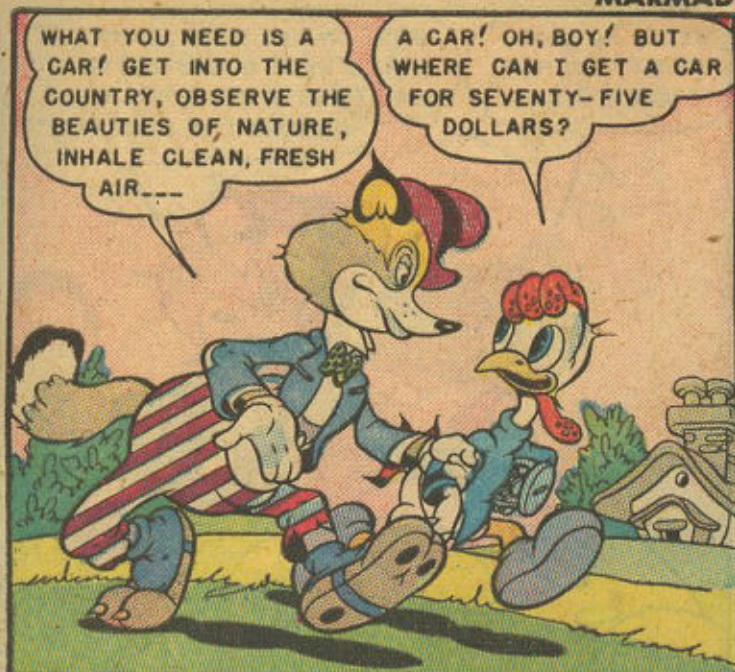
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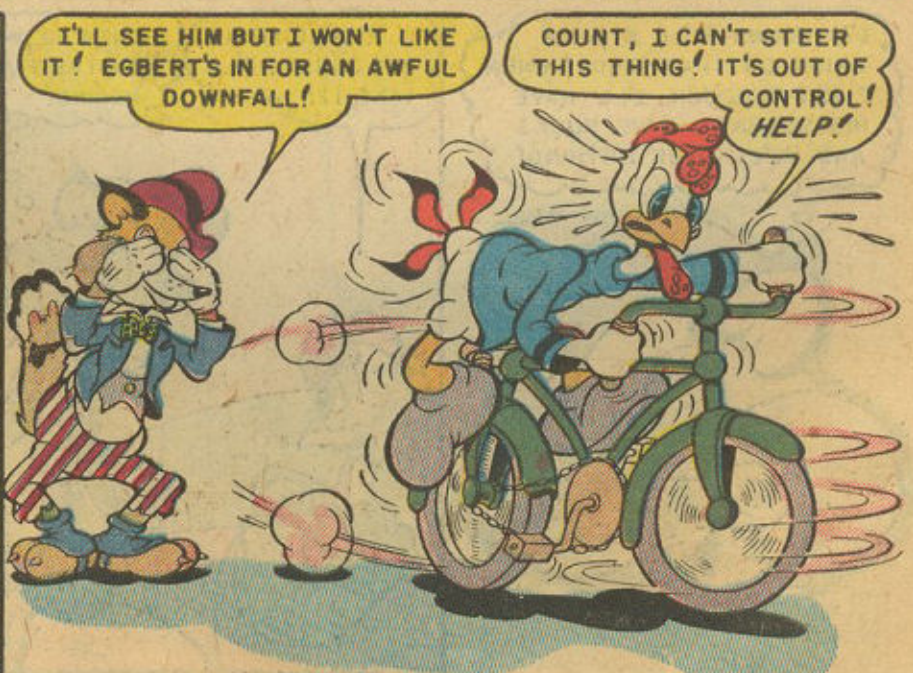
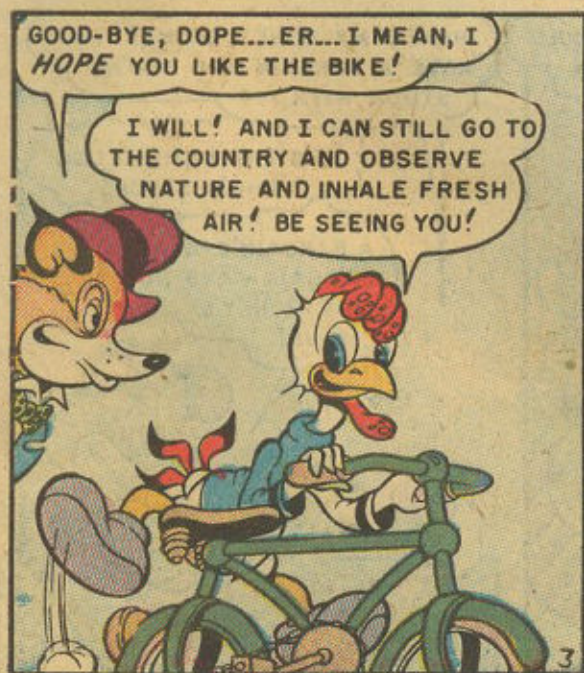
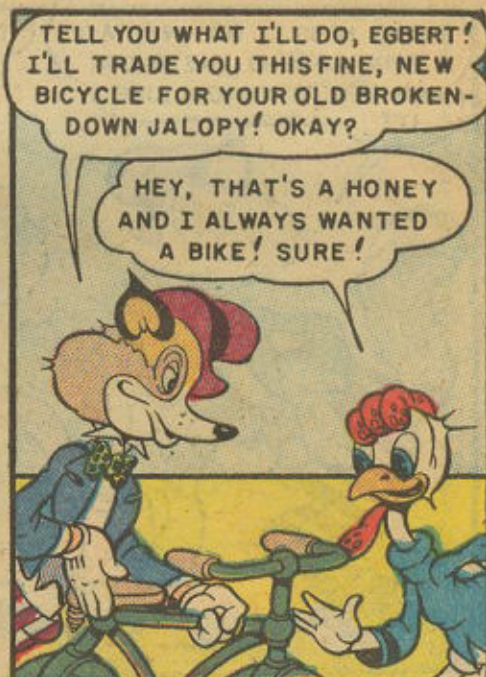
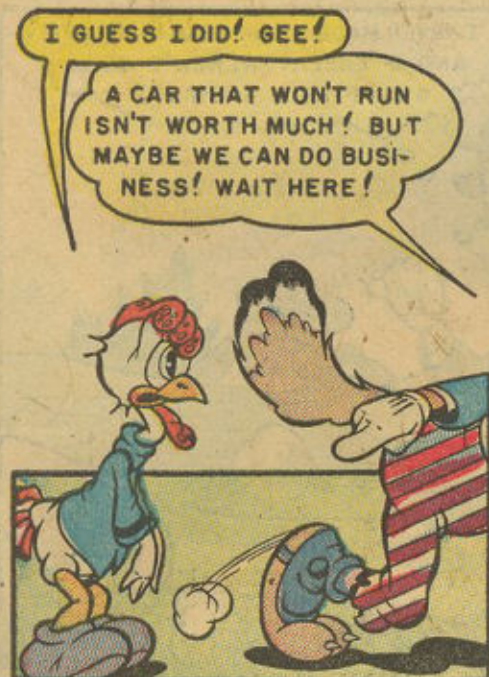
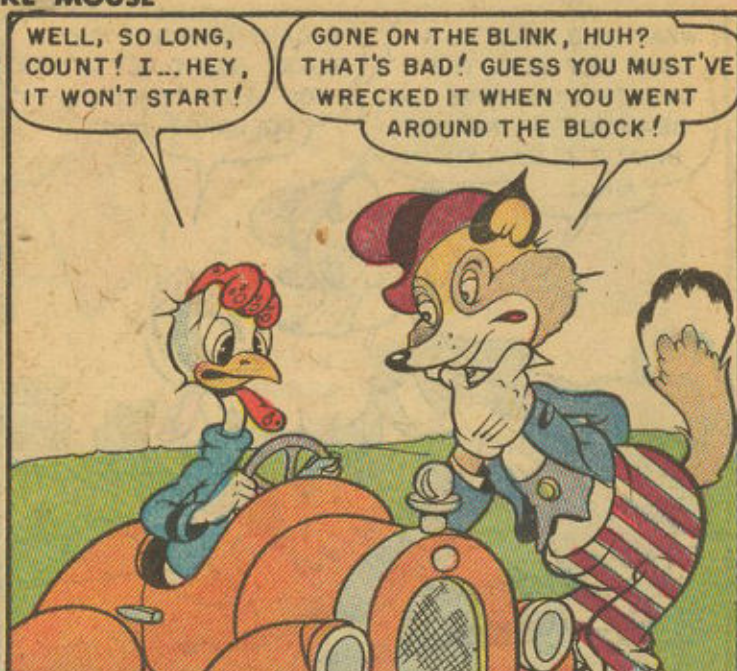
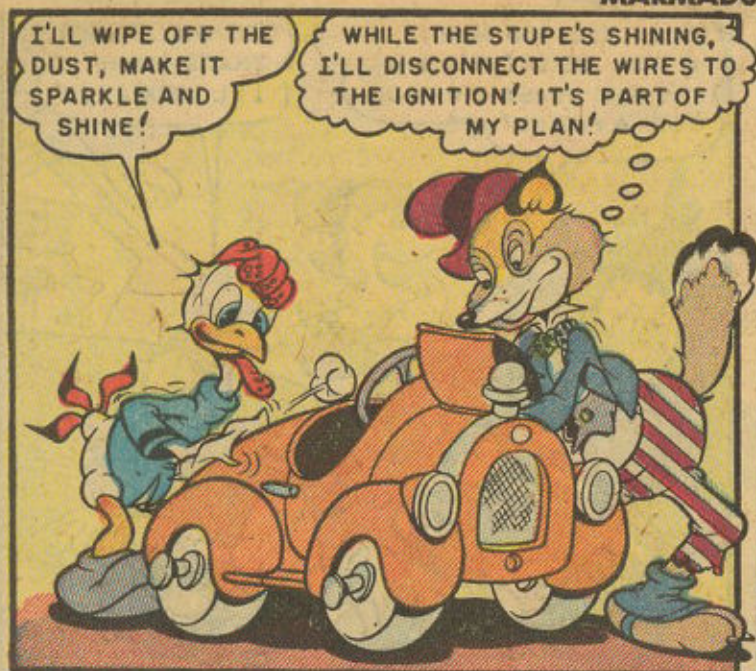
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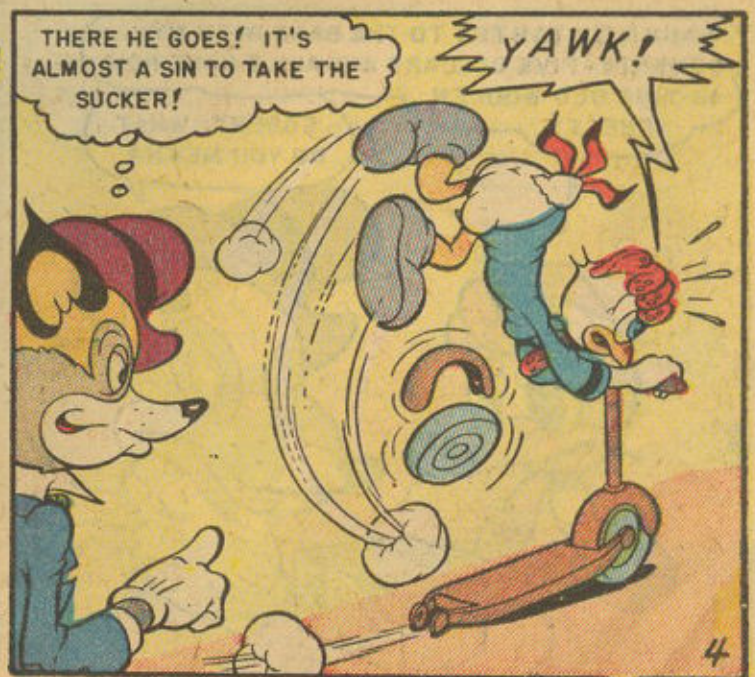
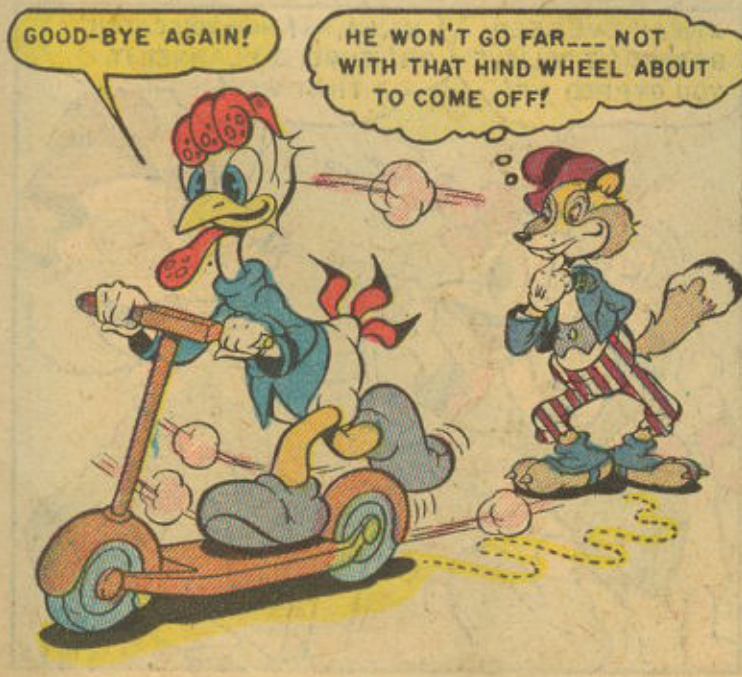
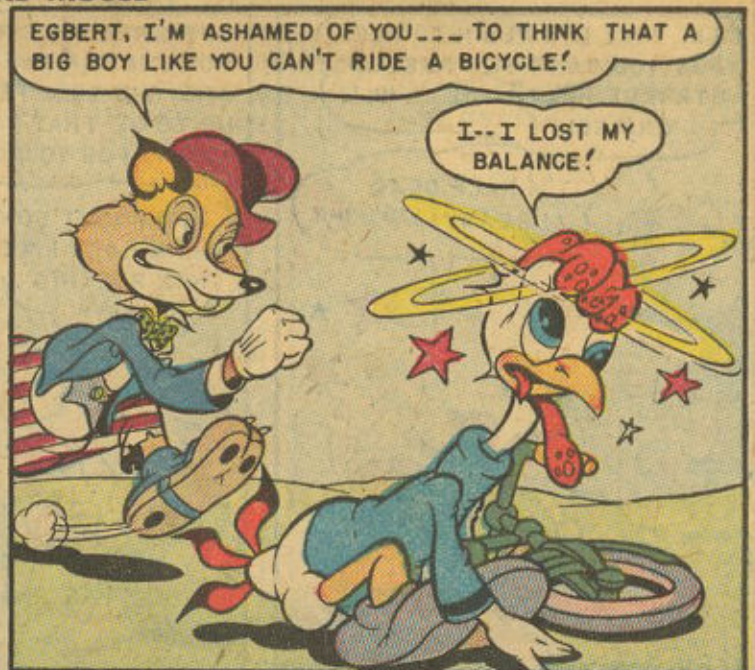
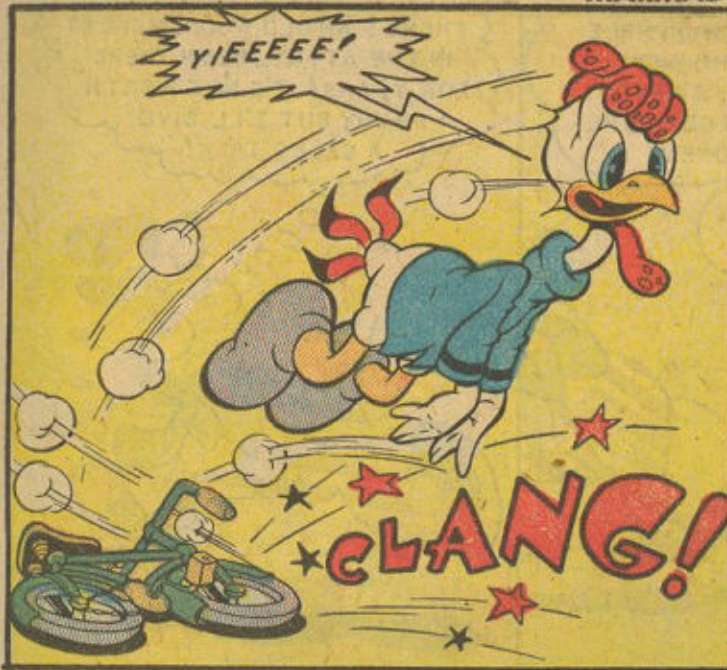


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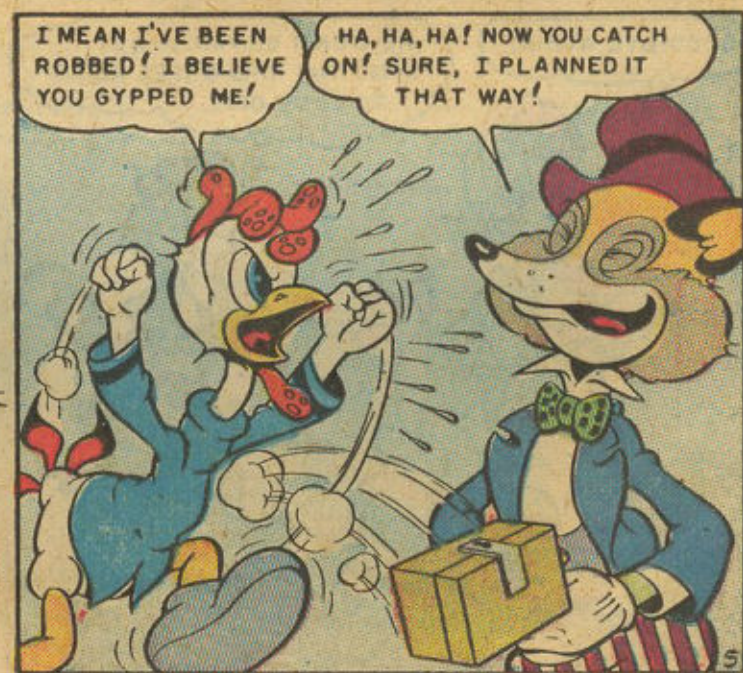
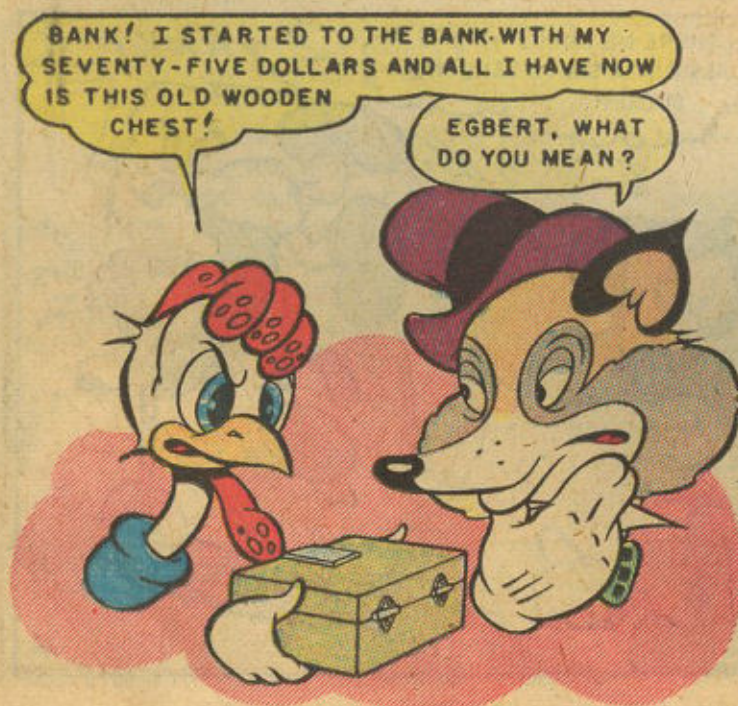
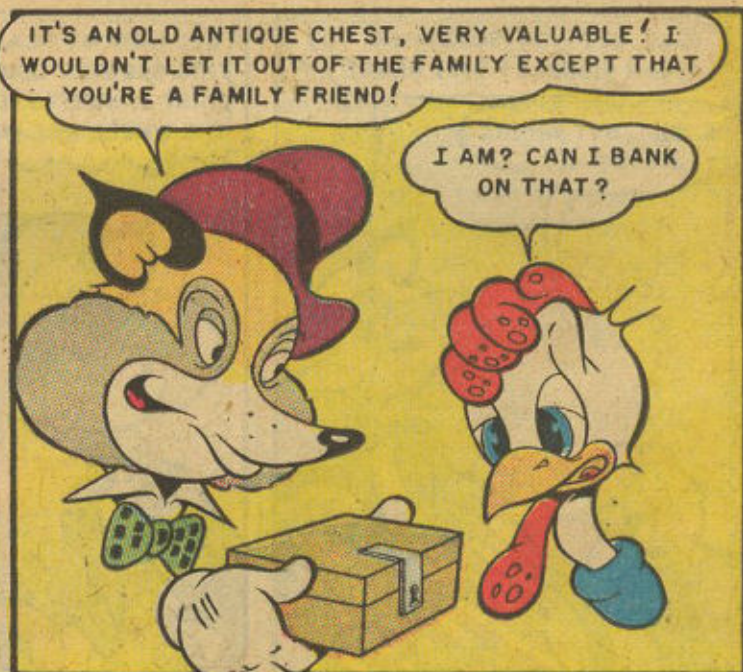
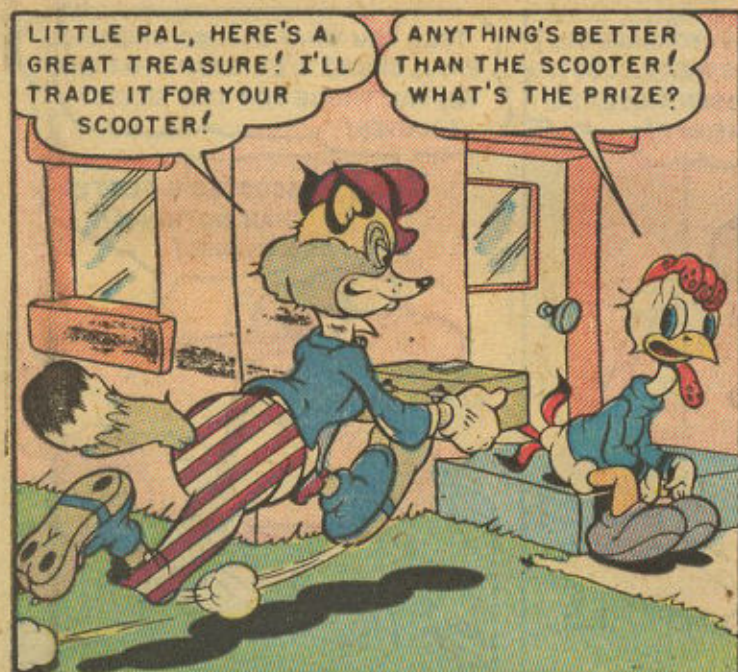
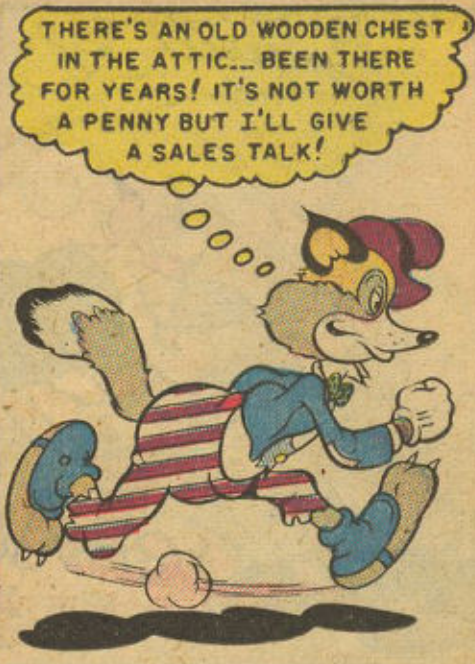
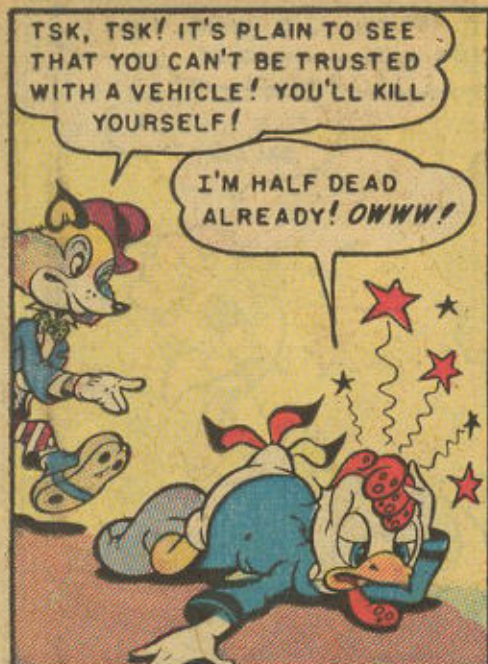


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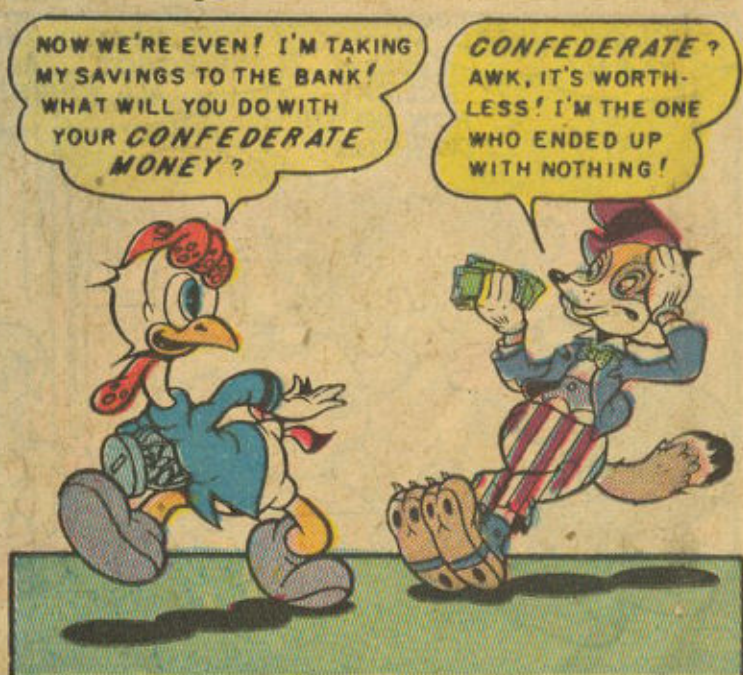
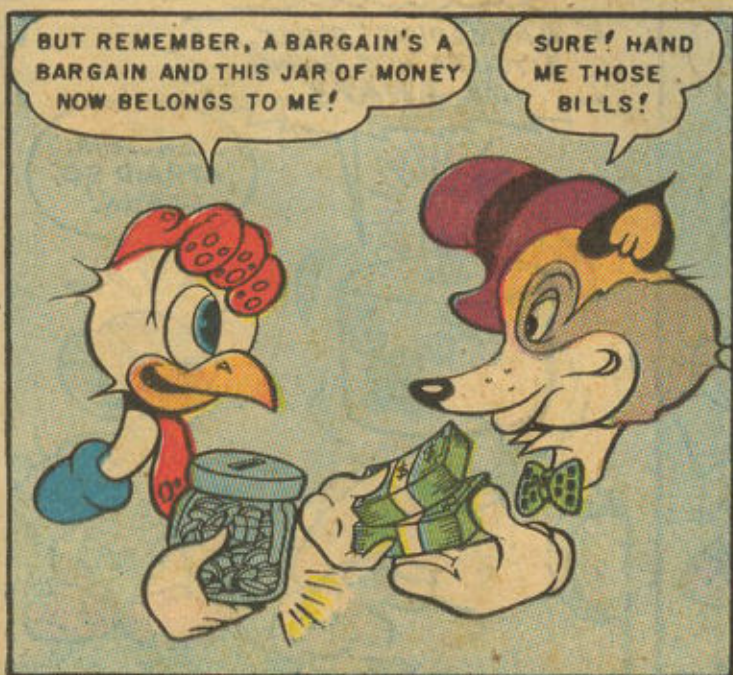
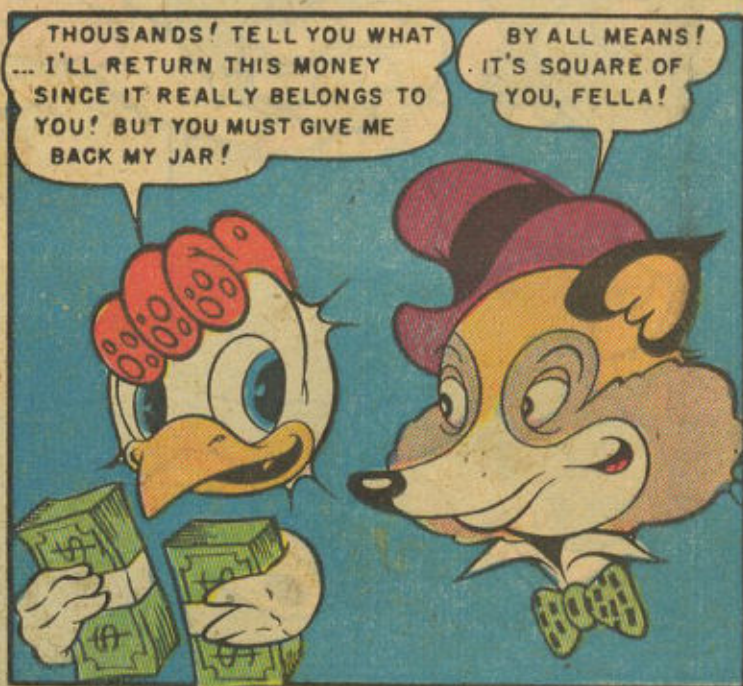
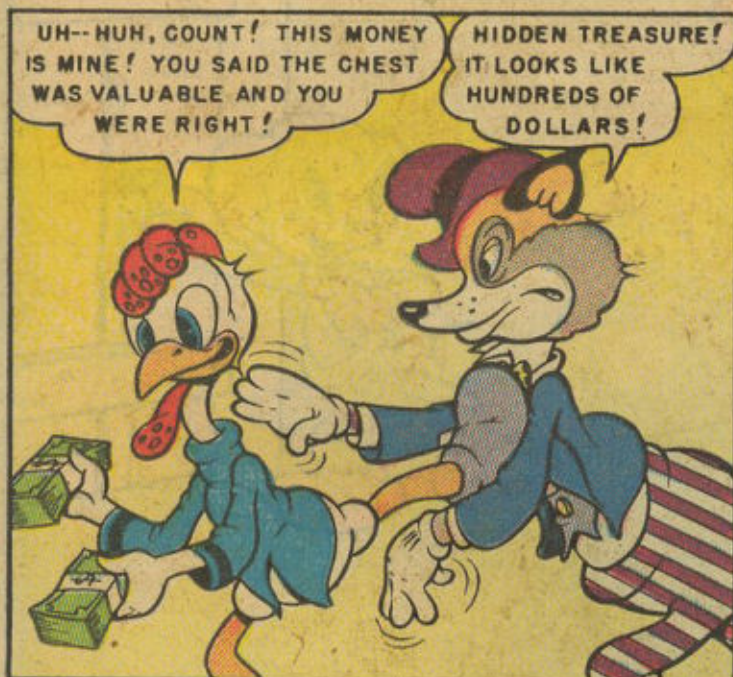
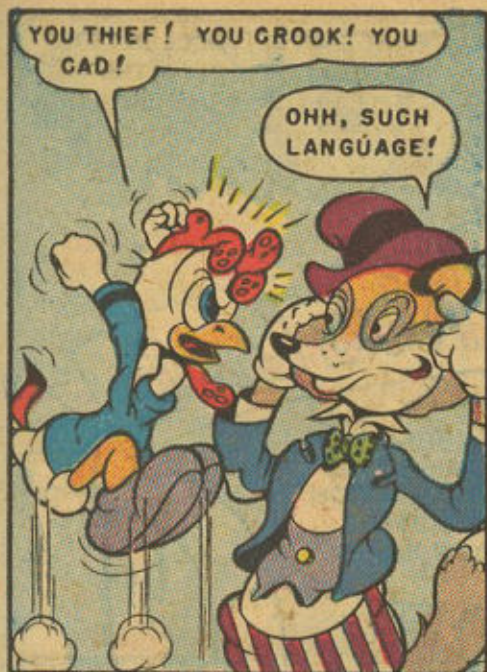




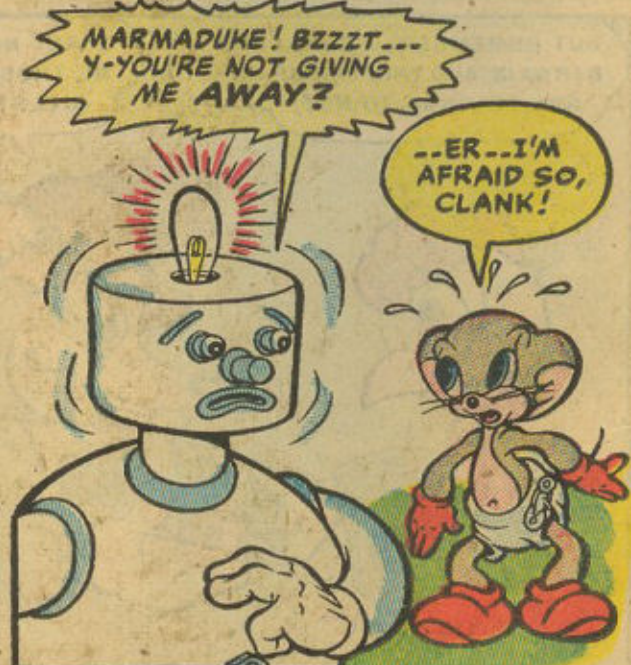
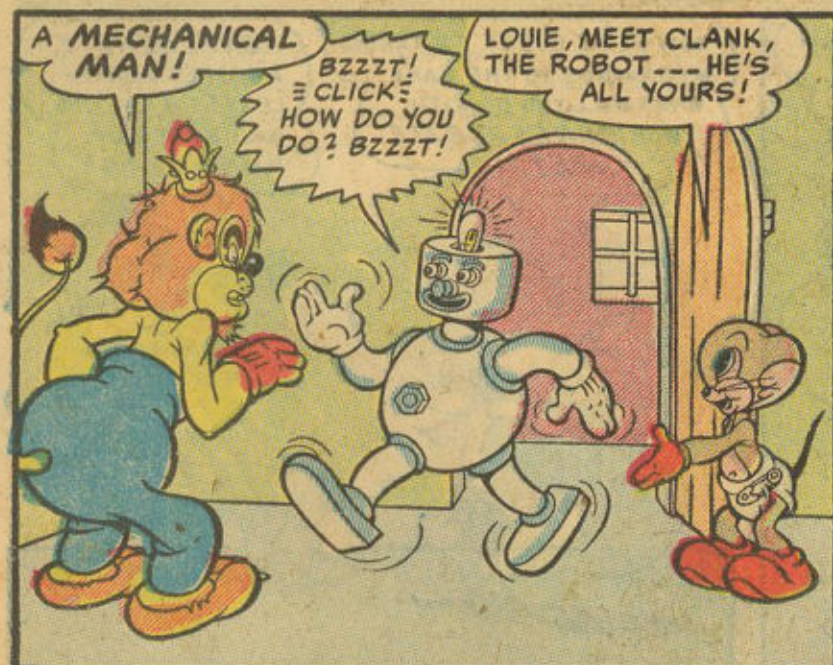
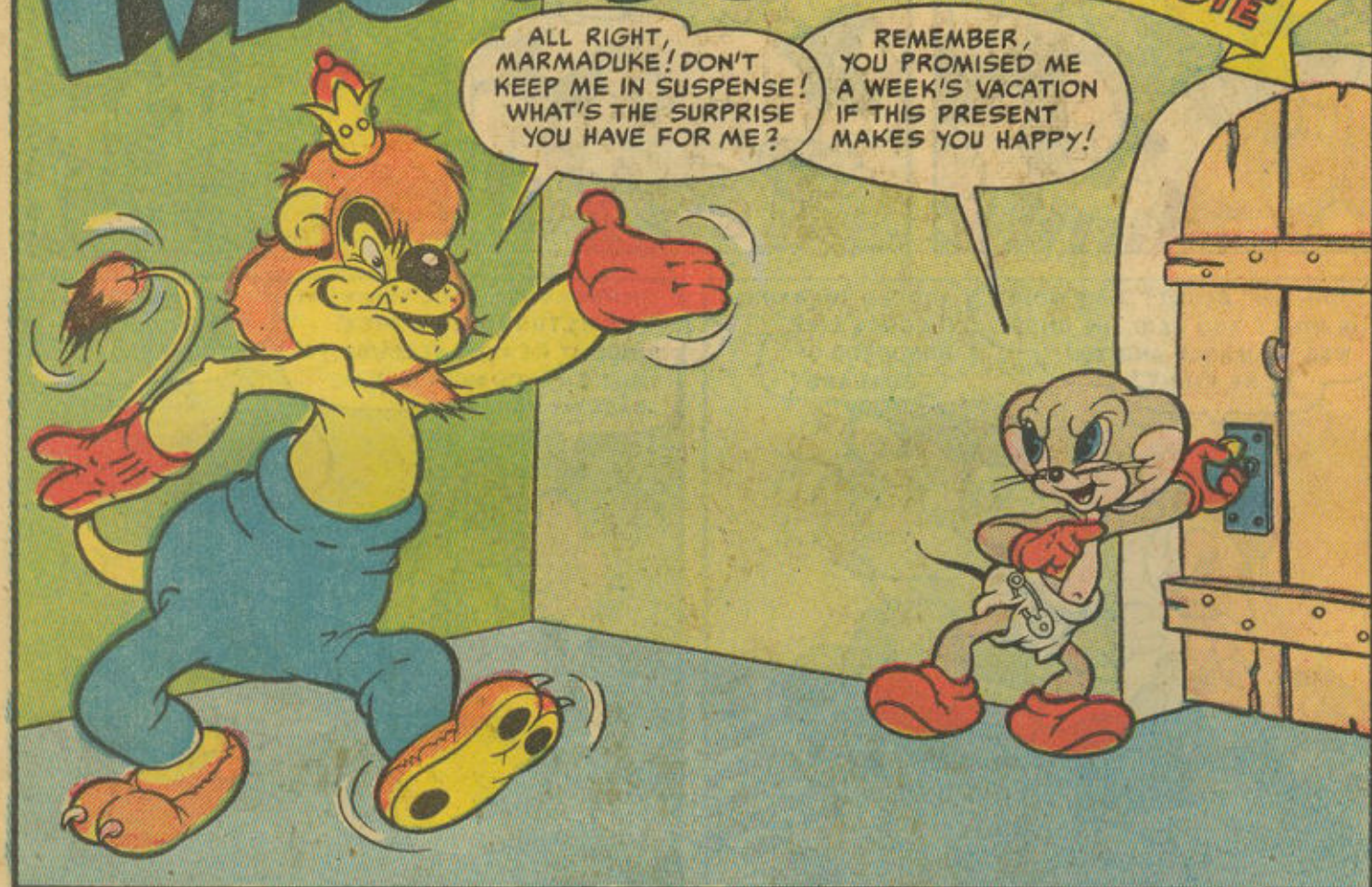
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B-BUT JUST THINK OF HOW FAITHFUL I'VE BEEN EVER SINCE YOU INVENTED ME!

GEE!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU CARED!

--- ANYWAY I DON'T LIKE THIS BIRD'S LOOKS!

NONSENSE, CLANK! WHY LOUIE'S A SWEET GUY! BESIDES, HE'S KING!

ALL RIGHT, MARMADUKE, I'LL TAKE A CHANCE WITH HIM --- CLANK REPORTING FOR DUTY, SIR! BZZZT ---

CLICK!

HOT DOG! SOME SWELL INVENTION!

OKAY, MARMADUKE! YOU'VE EARNED YOUR WEEK'S VACATION!

--- AND YOU, ROBOT, CLEAN THE WHOLE PALACE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM!

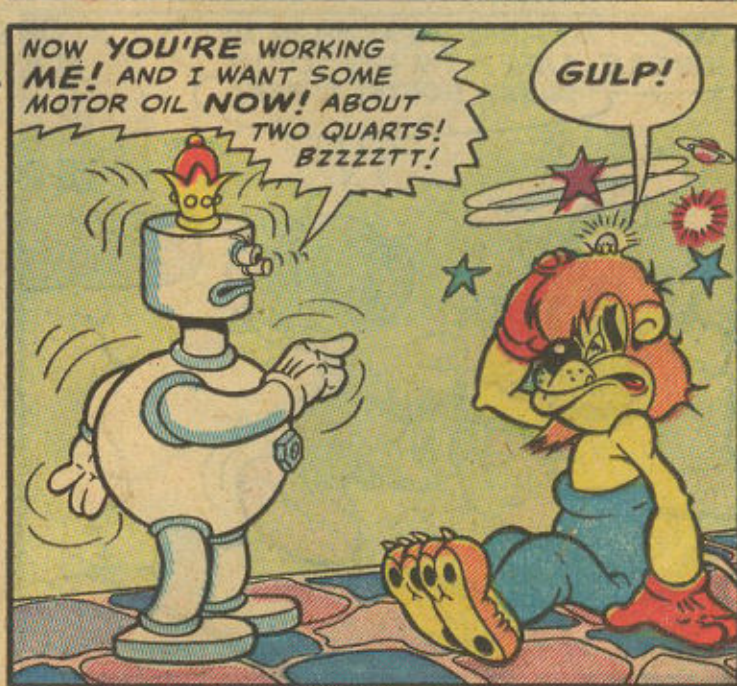
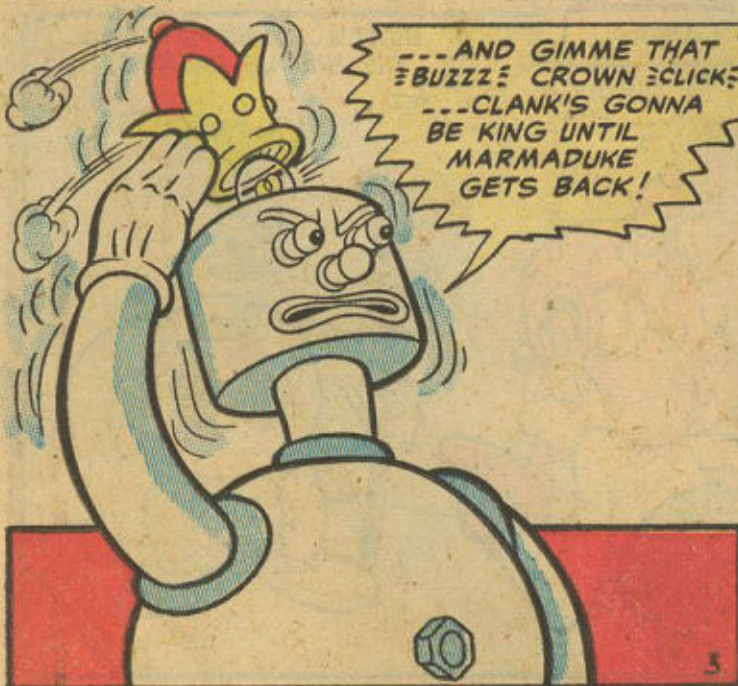
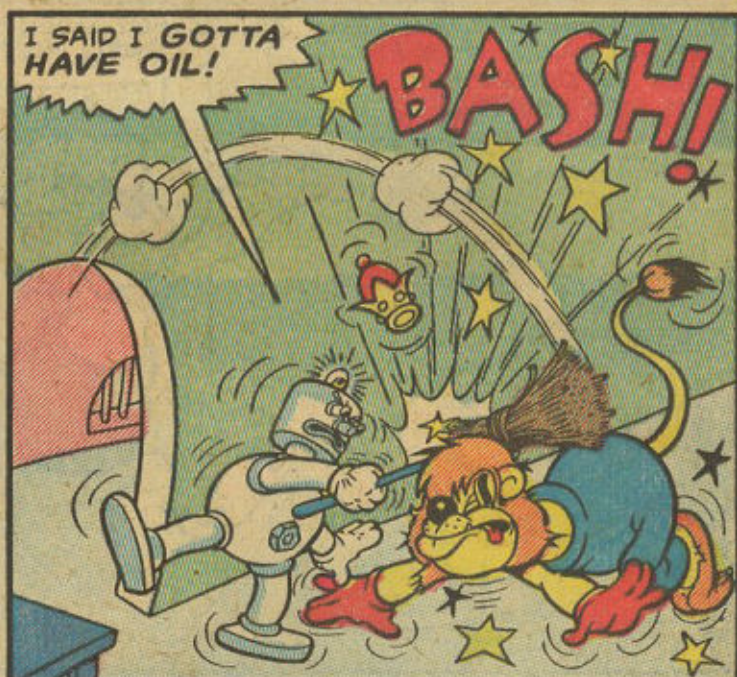
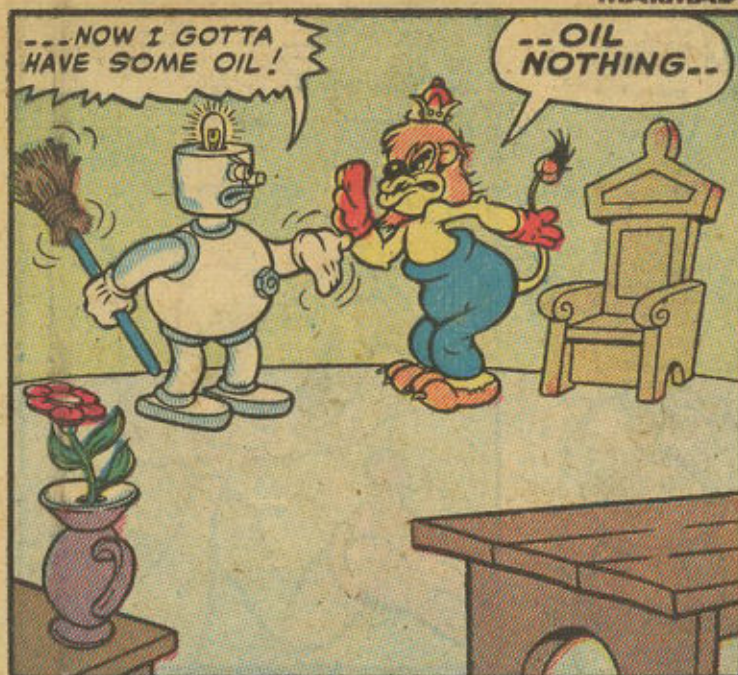
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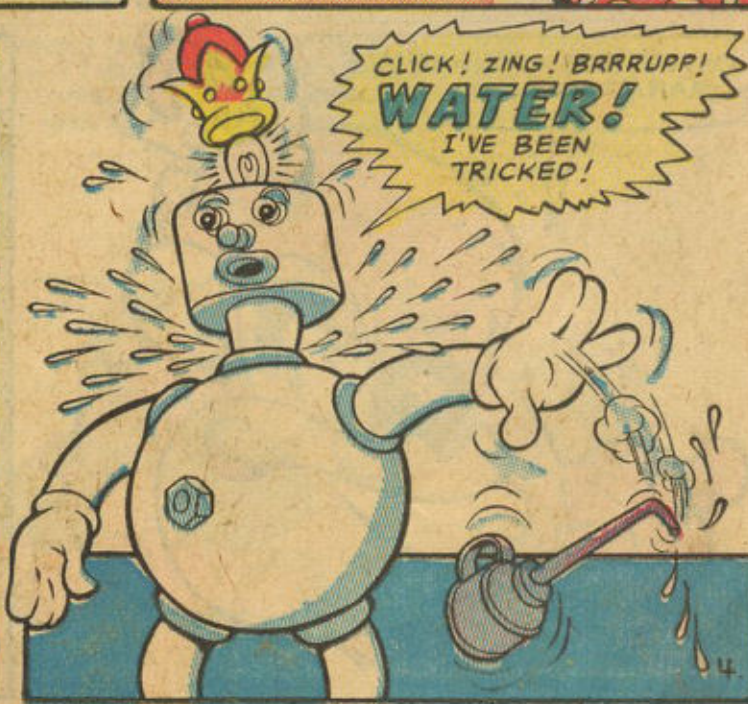
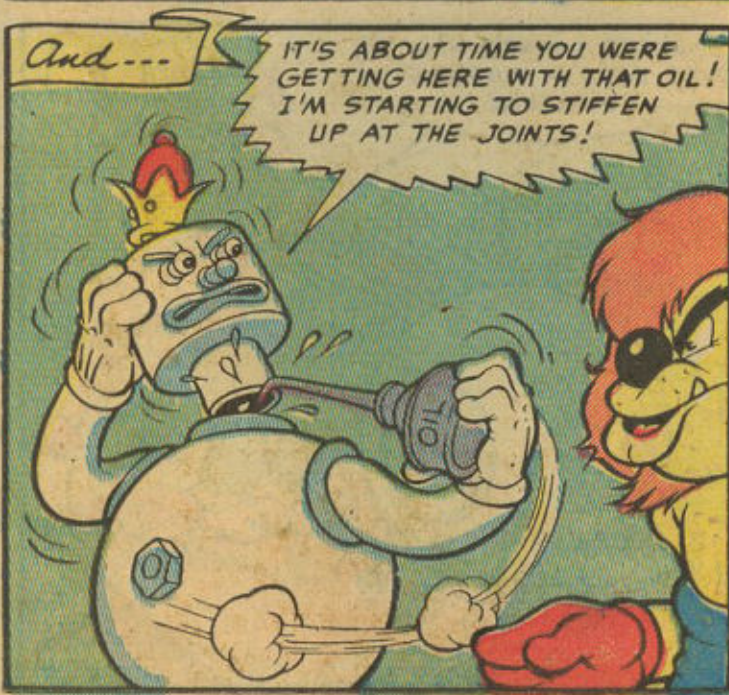
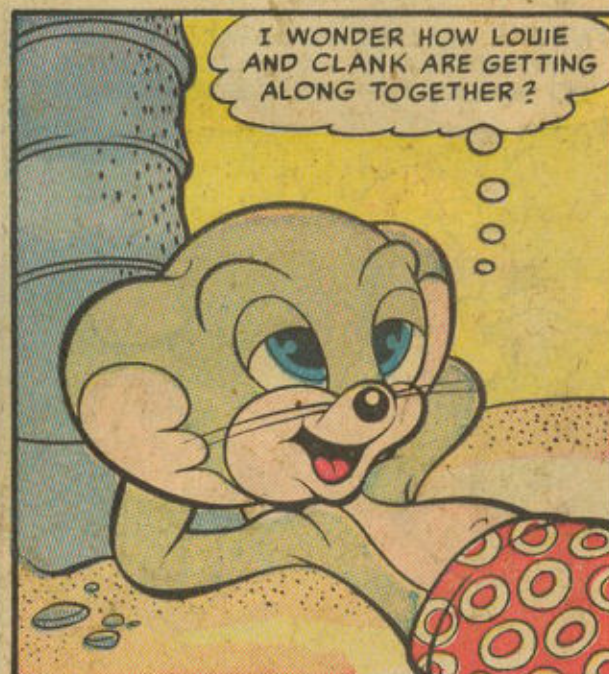
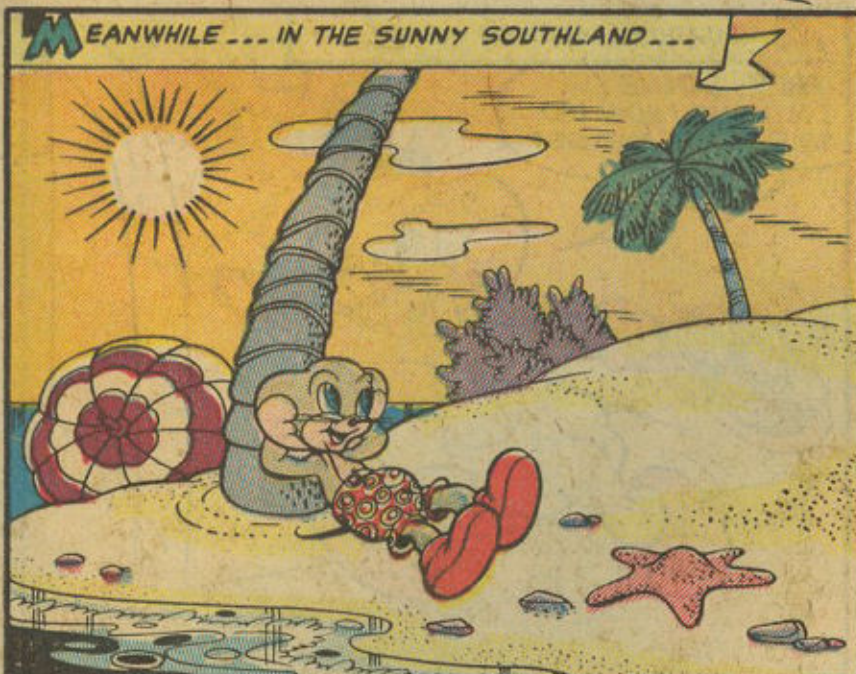
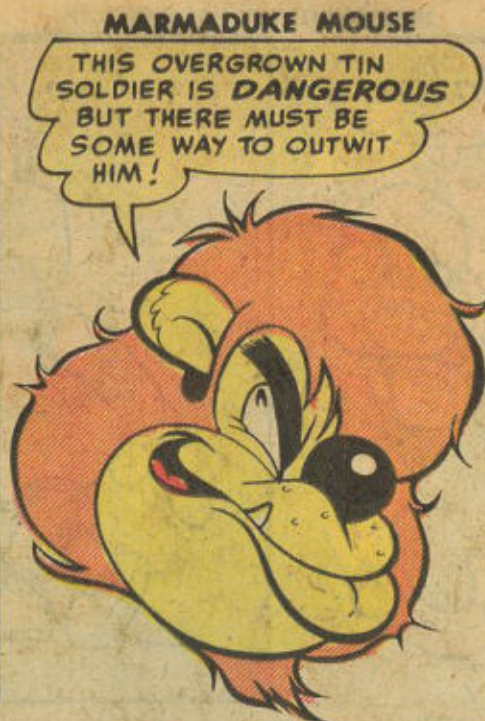
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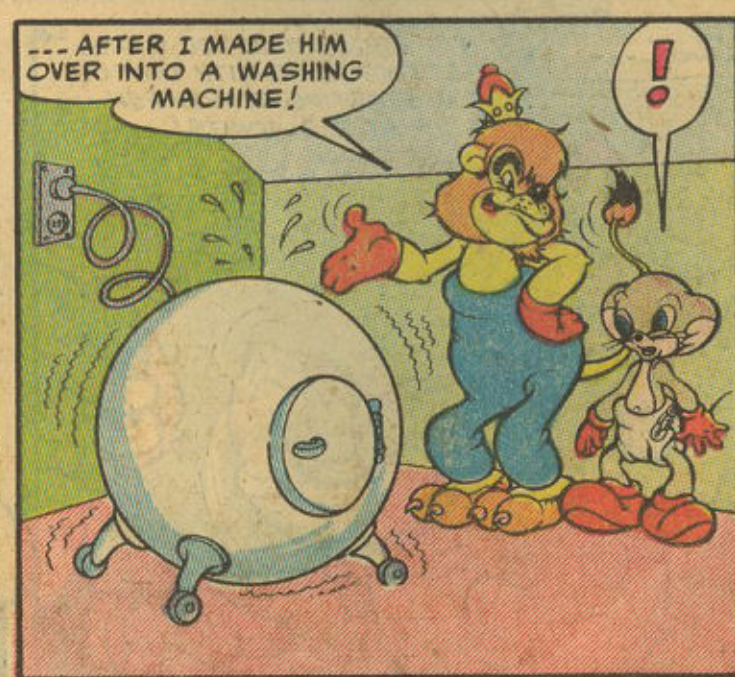
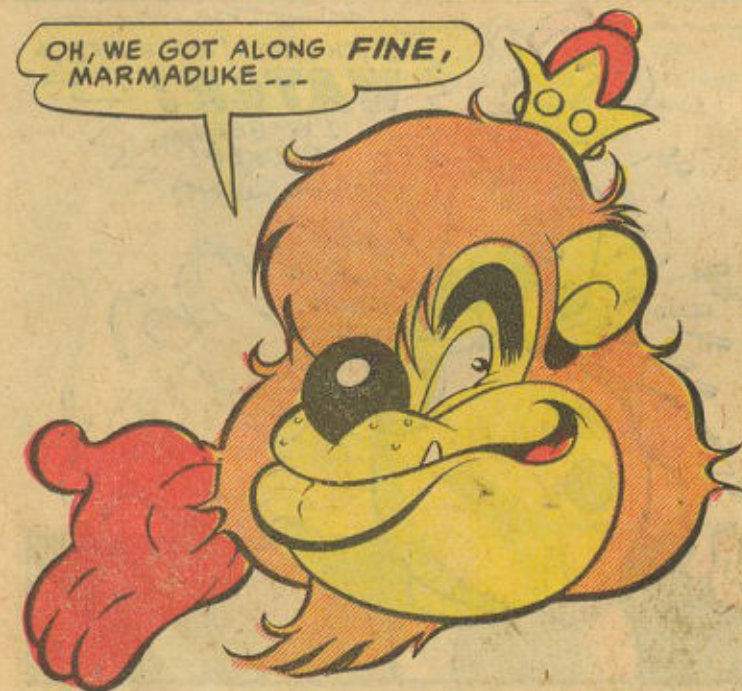
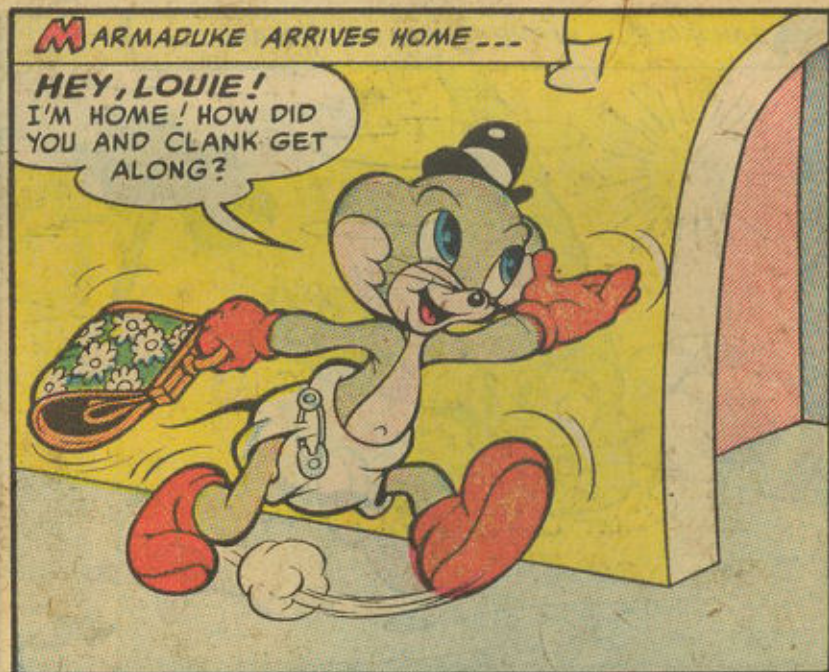
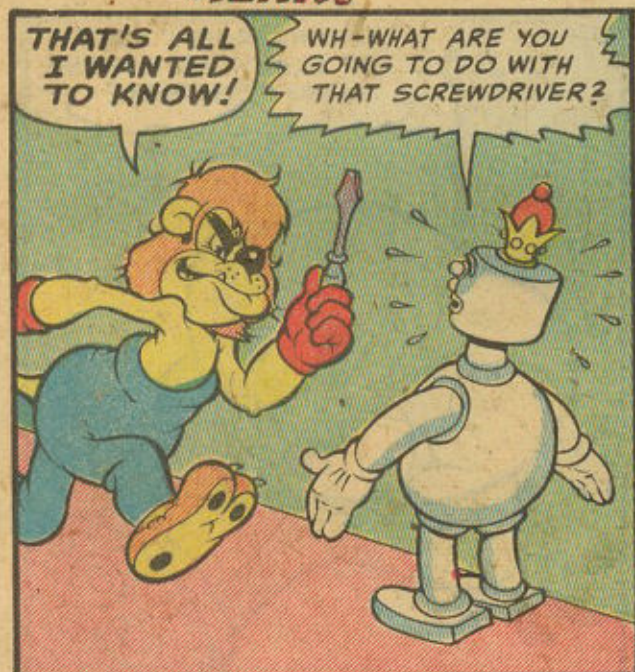
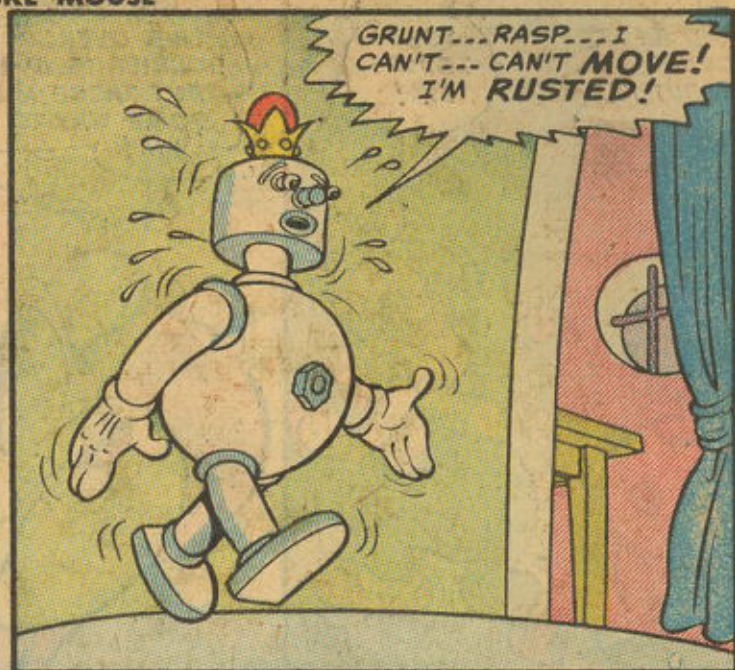
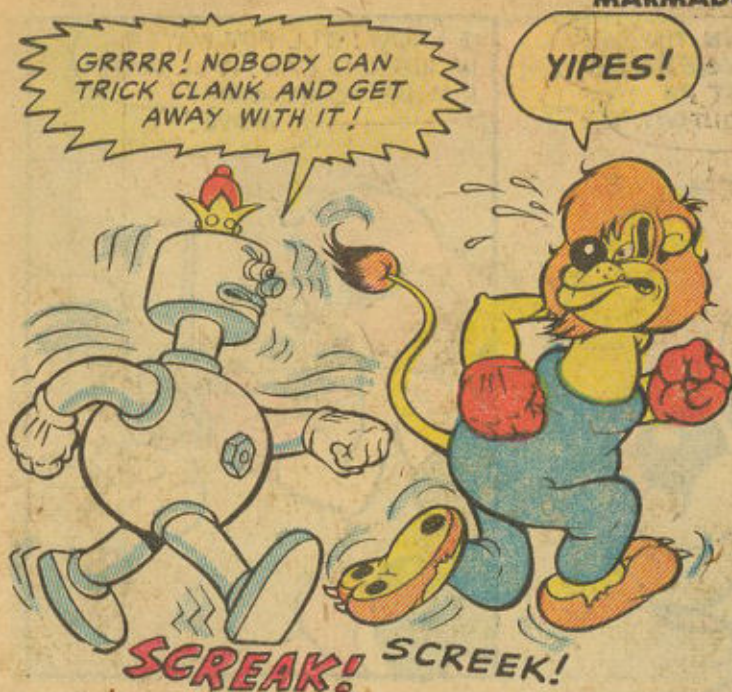
THROUGH, HUH?

BUZZZ---YES, S-SIR--- THE WHOLE PALACE!

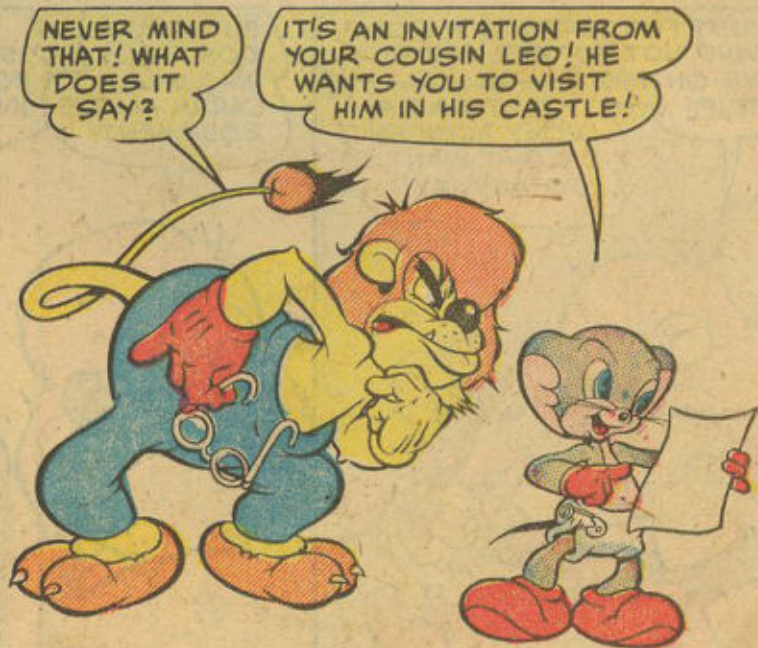
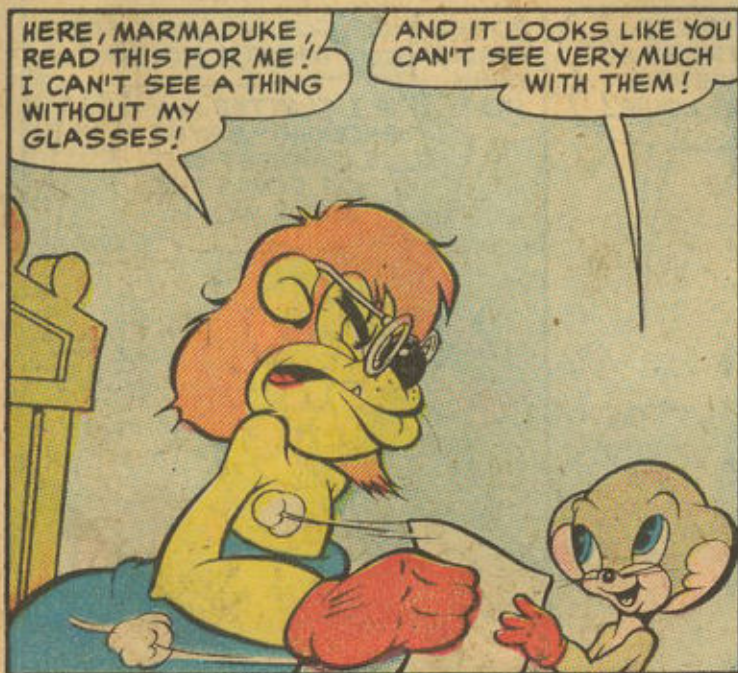
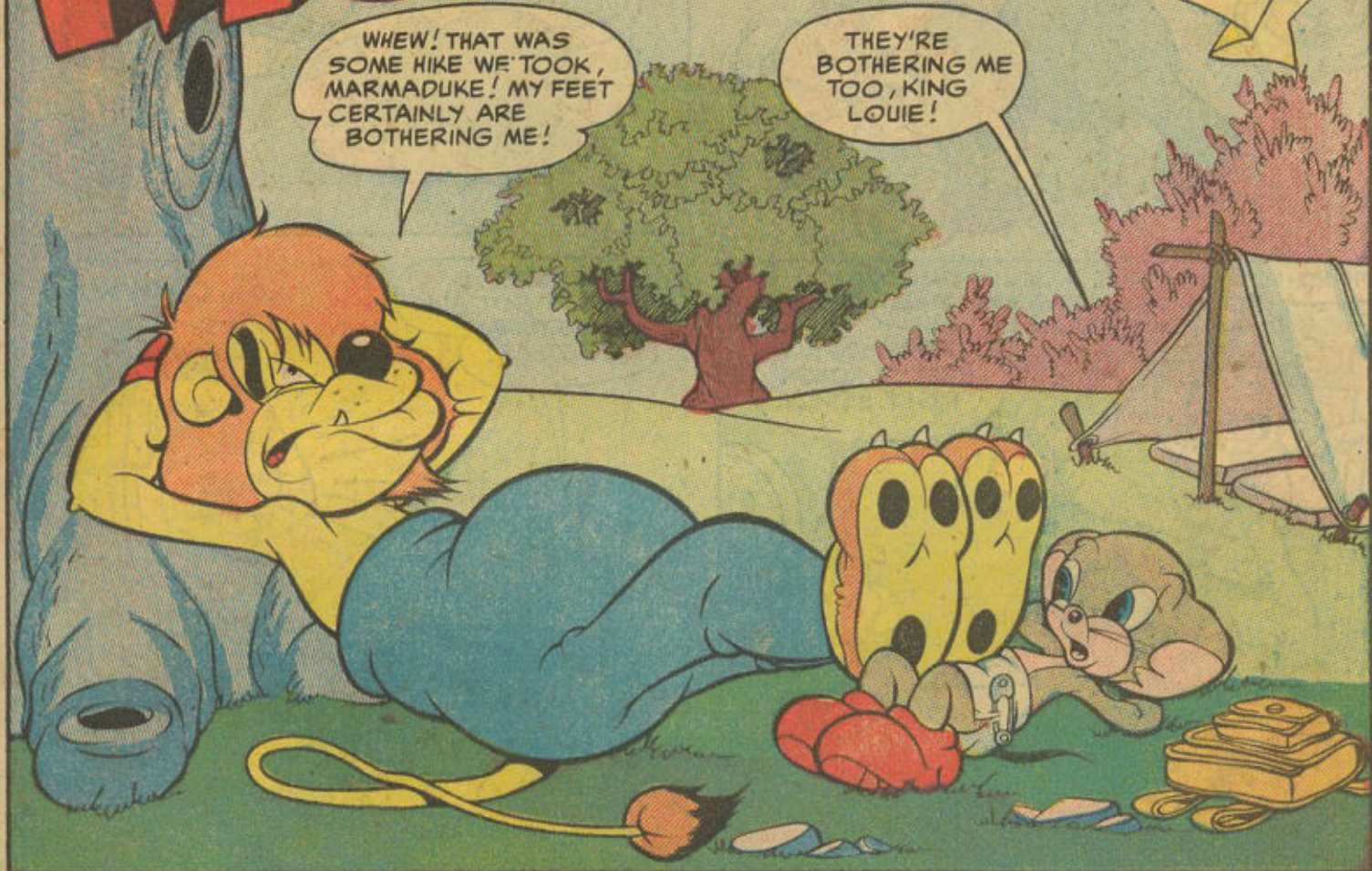
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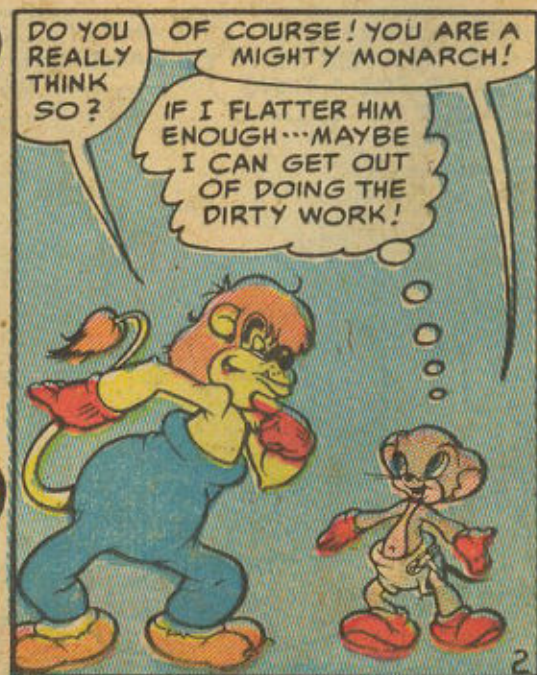
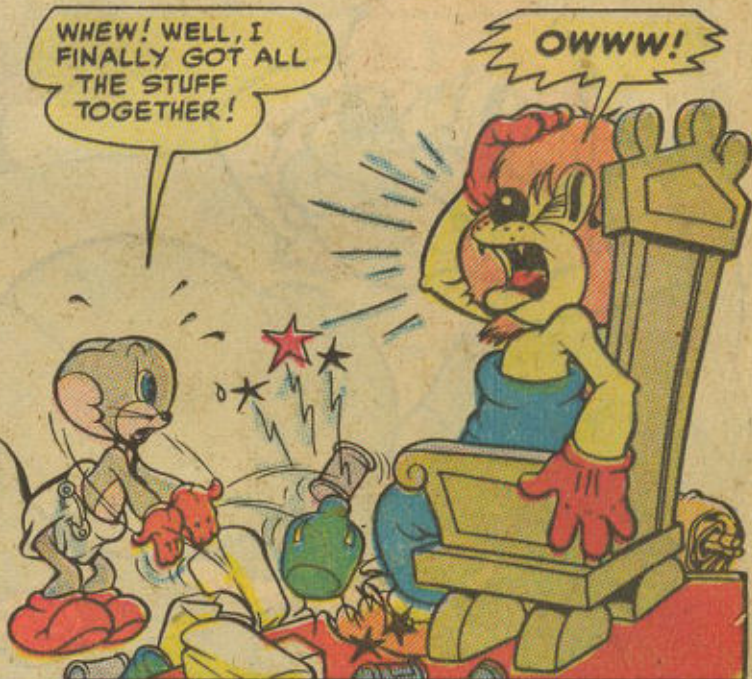
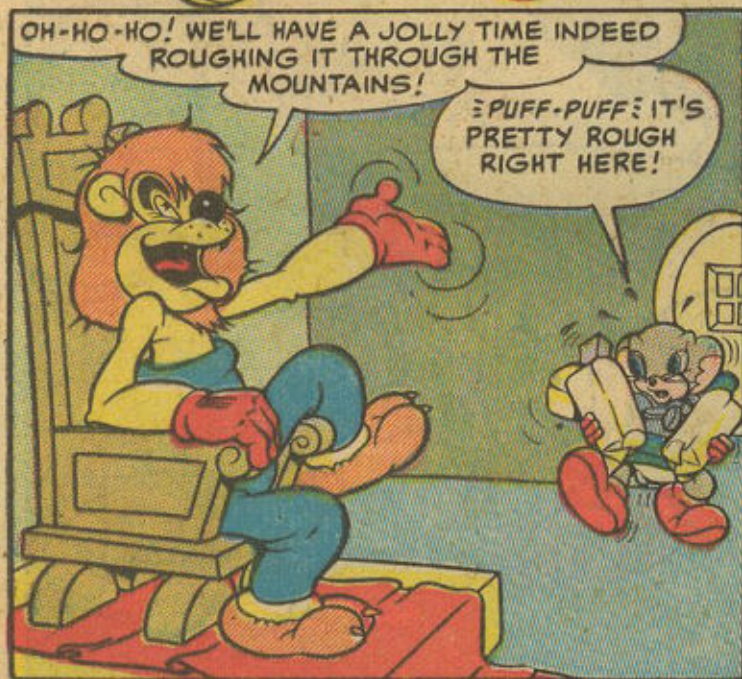
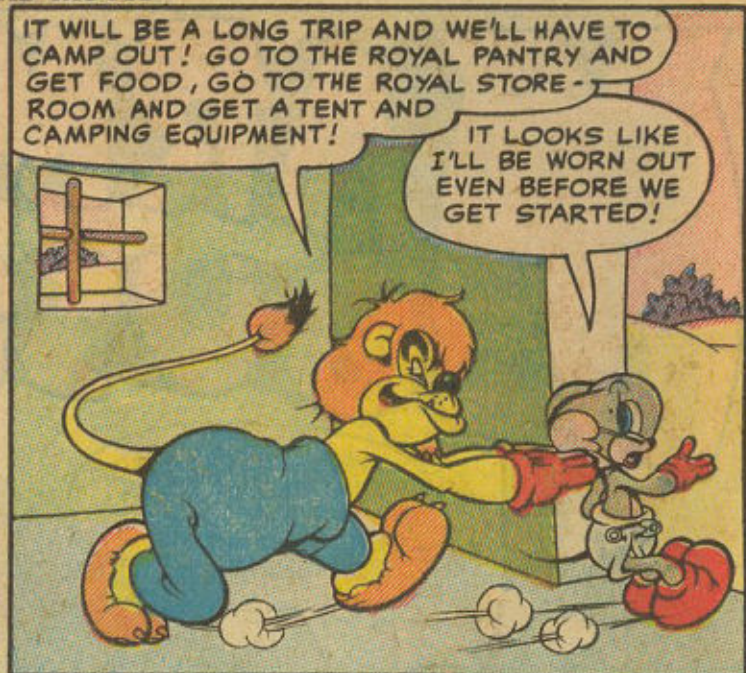






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I SHOULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN ANGRY WITH YOU, MARMADUKE! YOU ARE MY FRIEND AND YOU'RE WELCOME TO JOIN ME ON THIS TRIP!

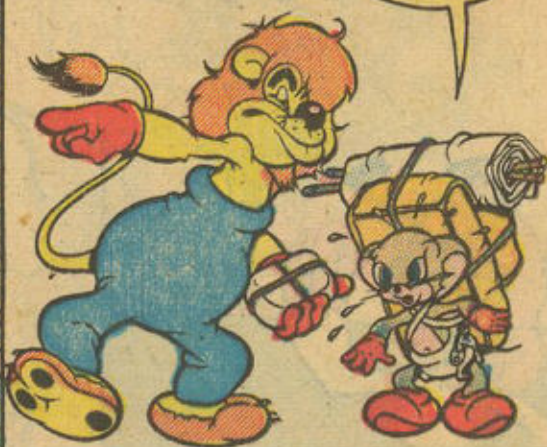
UH-OH!

AND TO SHOW YOU THAT ALL IS FORGIVEN...I'M GOING TO LET YOU CARRY THE EQUIPMENT!

I'VE BEEN TRICKED!

WELL, WE'RE ALL READY TO GO NOW! LET'S BE ON OUR WAY!

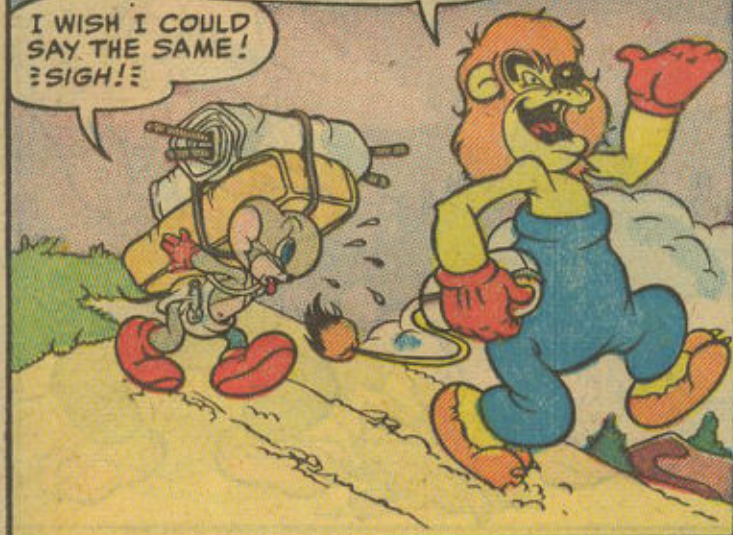
I HOPE PUFF PUFF! THAT I CAN MAKE IT TO THE FRONT DOOR!



And MANY HOURS LATER...

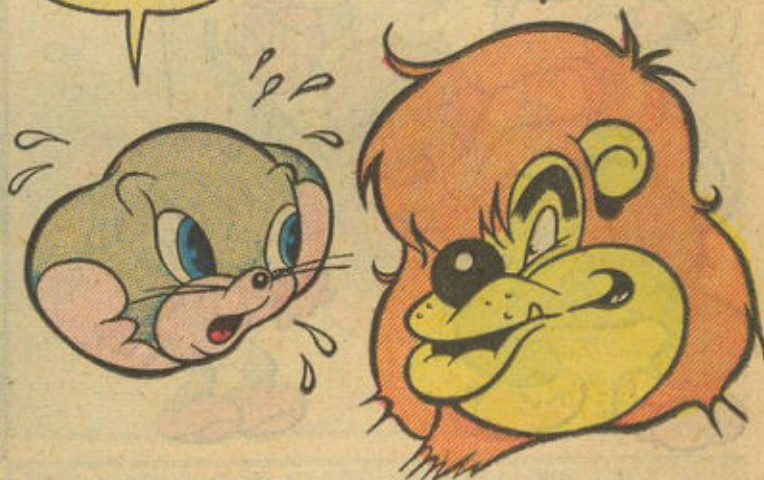
WHAT A WONDERFUL TRIP! I'M ENJOYING EVERY MINUTE OF IT!

I WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME! SIGH!



KING LOUIE, DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO REST FOR A WHILE? YOU MUST BE TIRED CARRYING THAT BUNDLE?

YOU'RE A VERY THOUGHTFUL FELLOW, MARMADUKE! AND BESIDES, THIS SEEMS LIKE A GOOD PLACE TO CAMP!

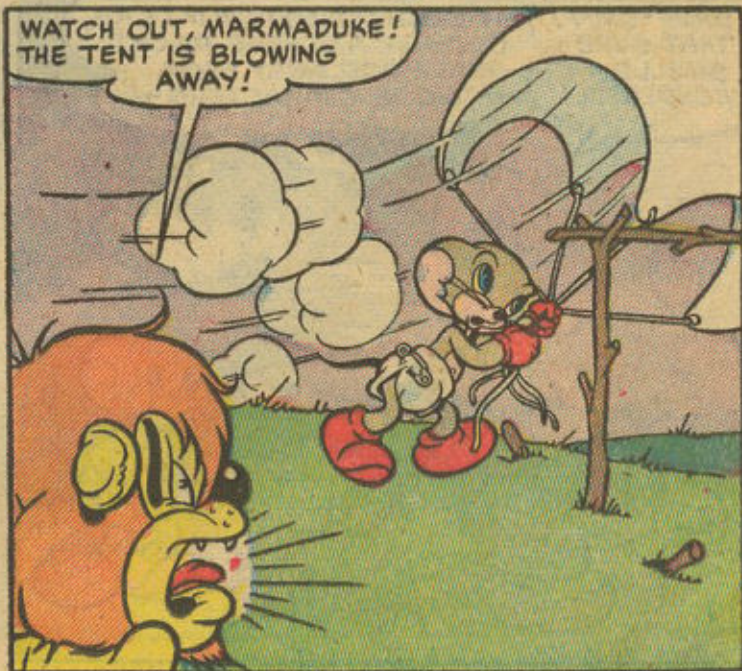


WHILE I'M TAKING IT EASY, YOU SET UP THE TENT!

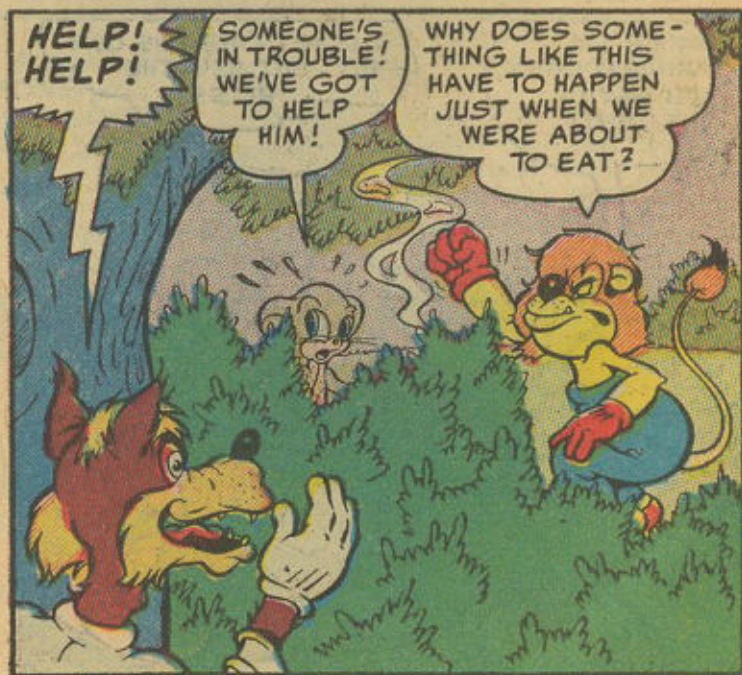
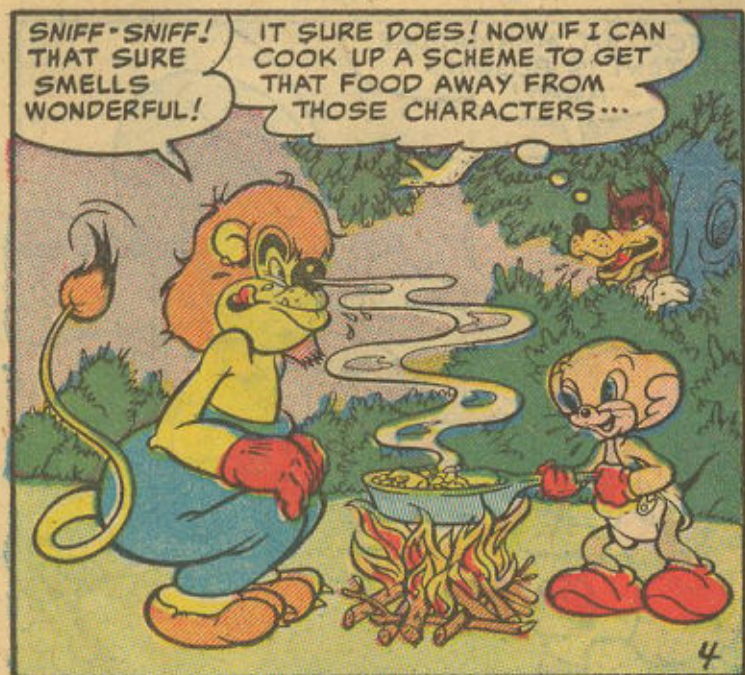
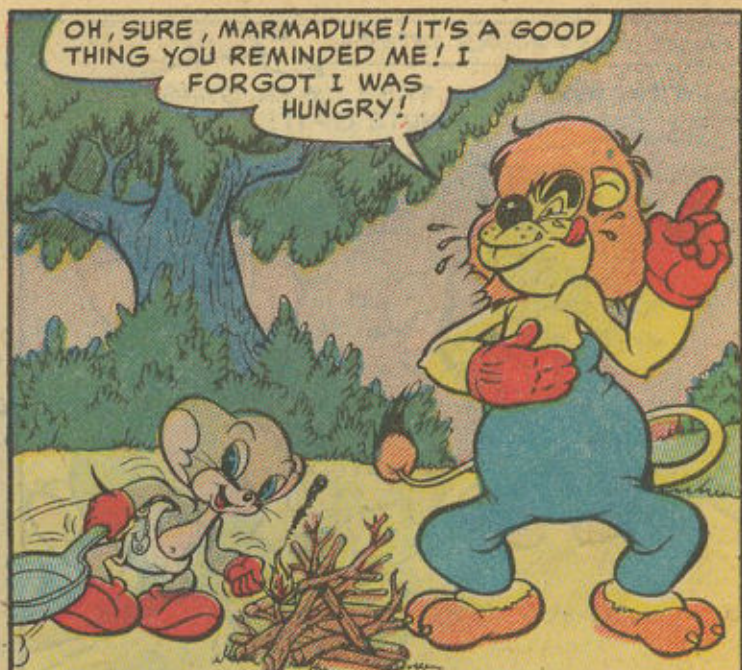
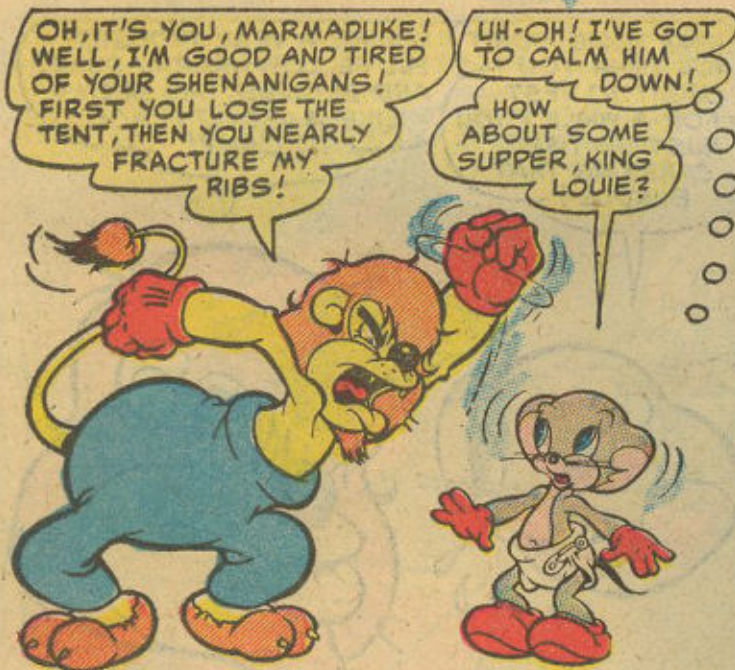
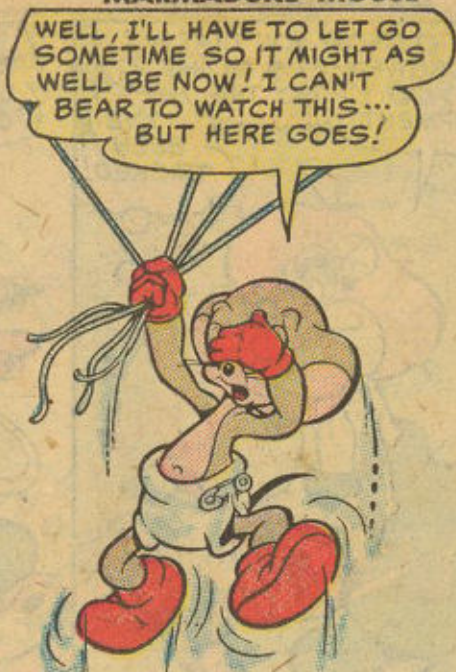
I DON'T LIKE THIS ONE BIT, BUT HE'S THE BOSS!



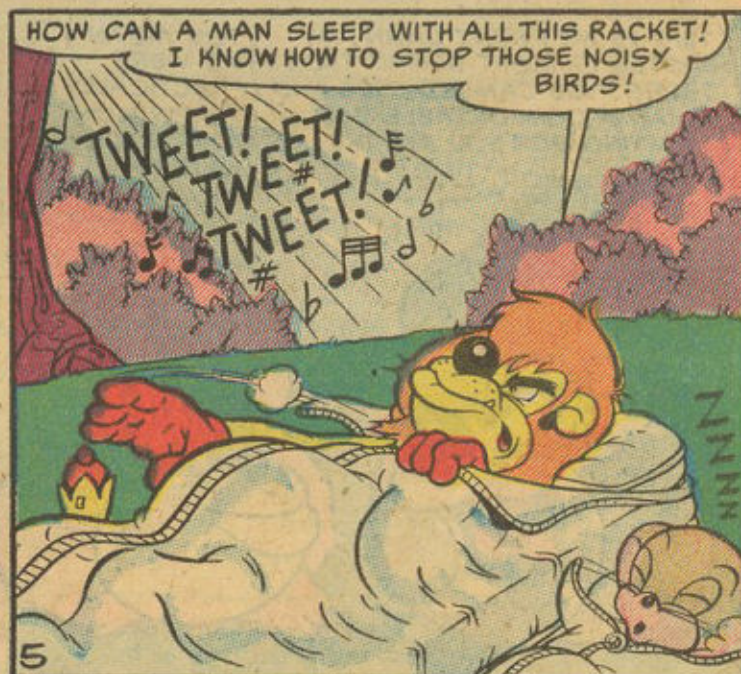
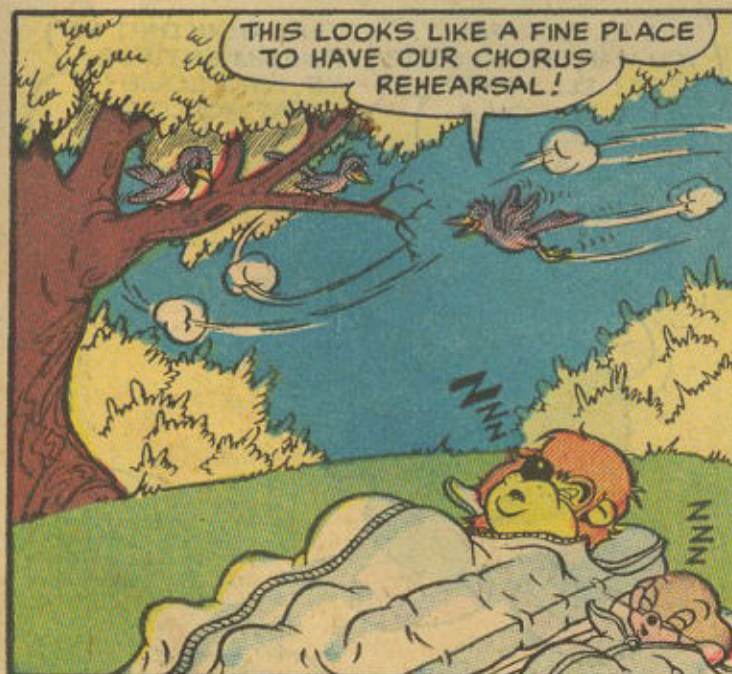
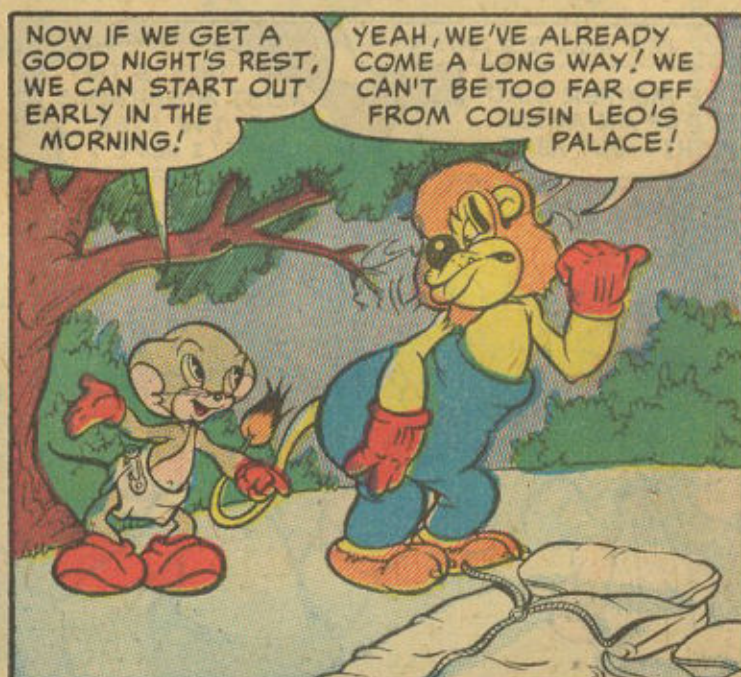
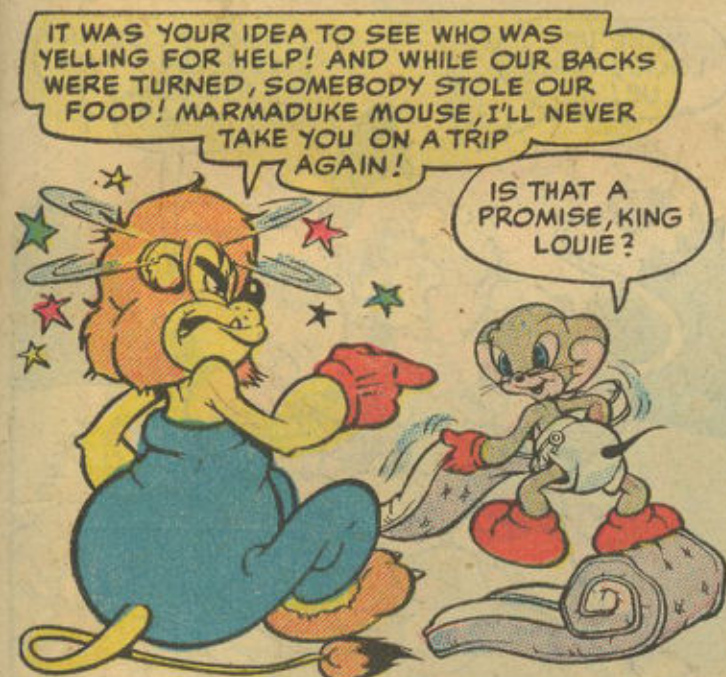
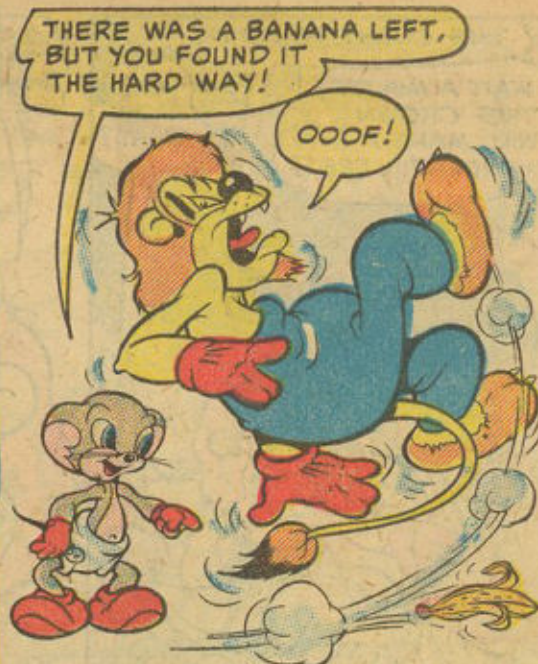
WATCH OUT, MARMADUKE! THE TENT IS BLOWING AWAY!



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THIS OUGHT TO DO IT!

WAIT A MINUTE! THIS CROWN WILL MAKE A WONDERFUL NEST!

HUH? DO WHAT?

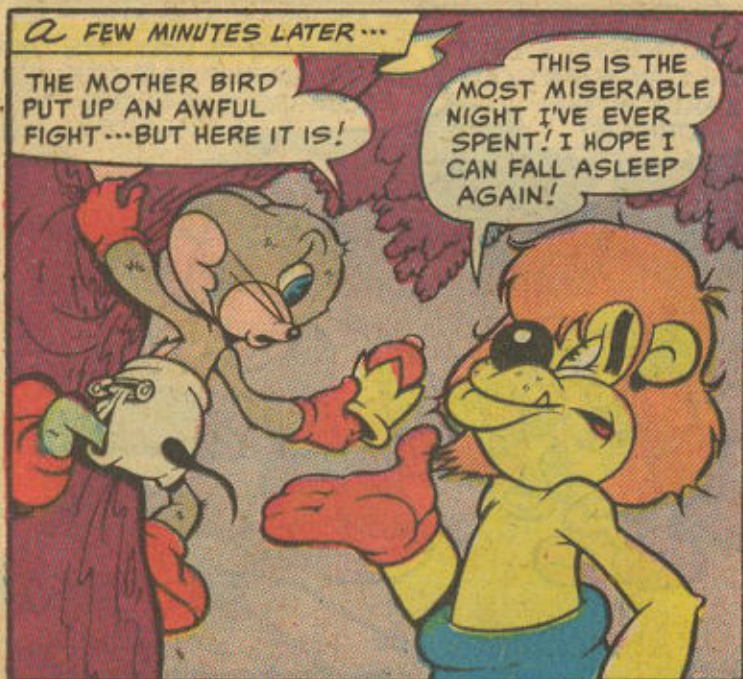
I THREW MY CROWN AT THOSE BIRDS TO MAKE THEM SHUT UP!

BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CROWN? I DON'T SEE IT!



OH, THERE IT IS! IT'S HELPING THE HOUSING SHORTAGE!

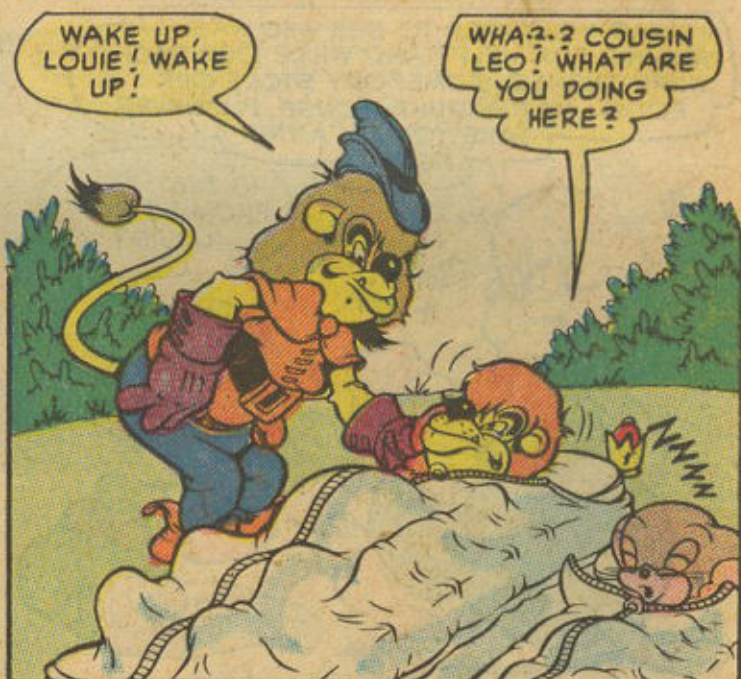
MY SOLID GOLD CROWN USED AS A NEST! MARMADUKE, GET IT BACK IMMEDIATELY!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

THE MOTHER BIRD PUT UP AN AWFUL FIGHT... BUT HERE IT IS!

THIS IS THE MOST MISERABLE NIGHT I'VE EVER SPENT! I HOPE I CAN FALL ASLEEP AGAIN!



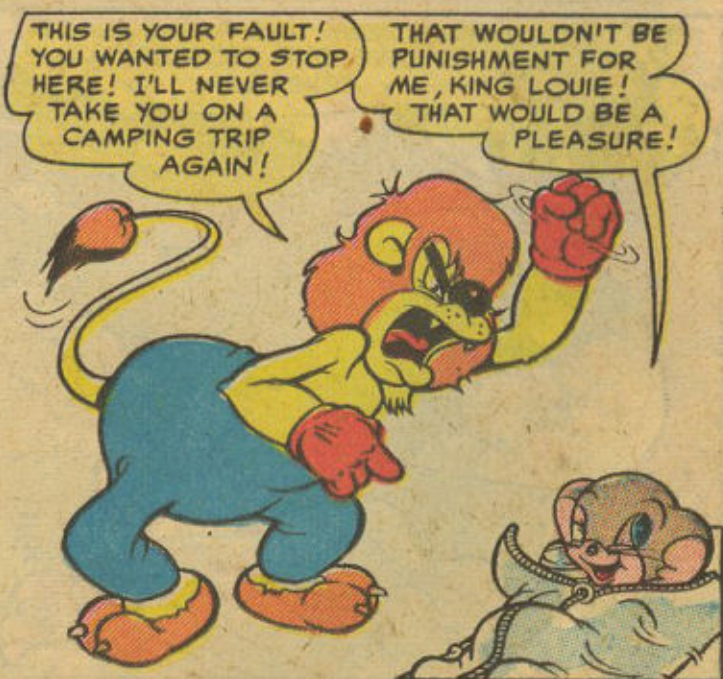
WAKE UP, LOUIE! WAKE UP!

WHA-?-? COUSIN LEO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



THIS IS MY FRONT LAWN! MY CASTLE IS RIGHT BEHIND THOSE TREES! YOU CAMPED HERE AND I HAD A COMFORTABLE BED WAITING FOR YOU ALL THE TIME!

YOU MEAN WE WERE PRACTICALLY CAMPING ON YOUR DOOR-STEP?



THIS IS YOUR FAULT! YOU WANTED TO STOP HERE! I'LL NEVER TAKE YOU ON A CAMPING TRIP AGAIN!

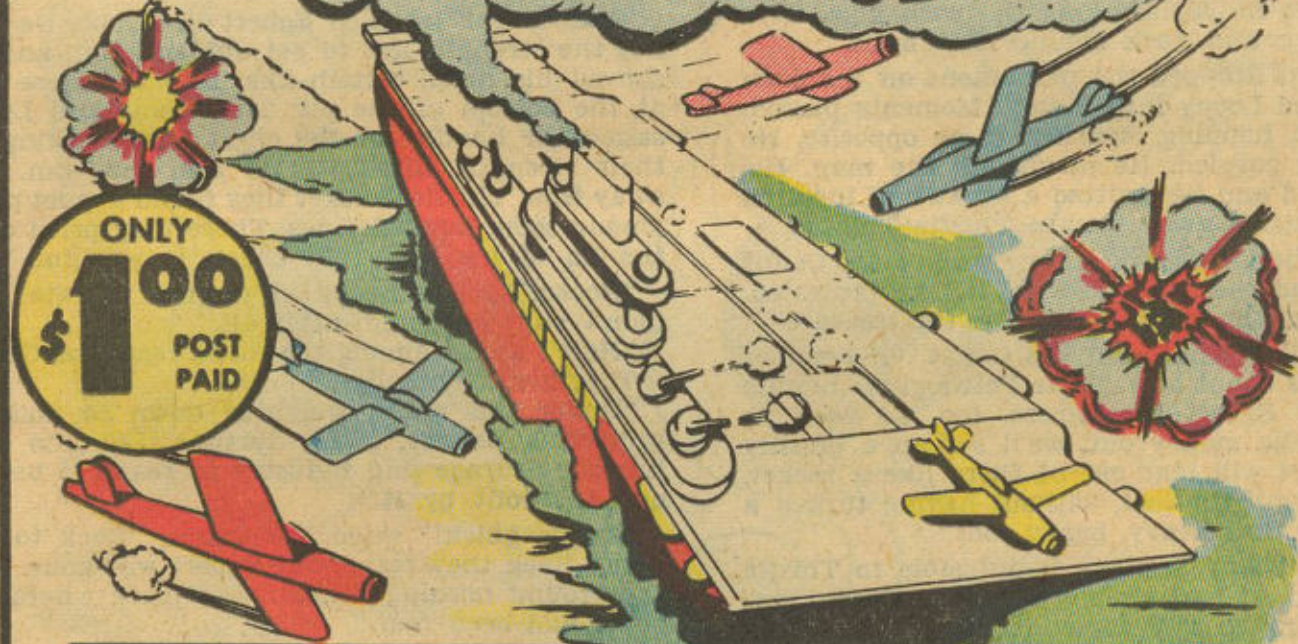
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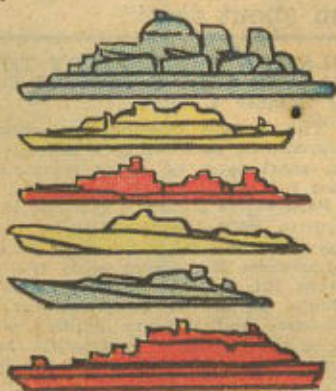
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THERE are times when the Count's foxy face assumes a look of sad, weary disappointment and he looks as if he will stop his career of swindling and posing and go straight. This was not one of those times. His red-furred, sharp-nosed head was close to that of Loopy the Lizard as they closely studied an ancient parchment map.

"We found it, all right," said Loopy in triumph. "The treasure chart that shows where old Pirate Pete buried his wealth in Thistle Thicket. Count, old boy, we'll be rich! Of course, there's all that pick and shovel work to dig it up, but—"

"Loopy," said the Count, "you and I are practical people. We're not fitted for hard labor. Maybe we can trick Egbert into digging that swag up for us. Here he comes along the path now. Give me the map and duck behind that bush."

The Count dropped the parchment on the path and whisked Loopy into hiding. Moments passed, and Egbert, hopping clumsily, came opposite. He paused. He goggled. He picked up the map. His beak opened and he emitted a squawk of inspired joy. He scuttled away toward Thistle Thicket.

When Egbert was gone, Loopy studied the Count with worried eyes. "I don't get it," he protested. "Egbert's got the map. He'll dig up the treasure—"

"And we'll get it!" said the Count. "Remember all the tales about how Pirate Pete's ghost haunts his hoard? Egbert remembers, too. As soon as he brings the money out, we'll set up a ghostly howl. Egbert will tear out of there like a rocket. And we'll grab the loot, without having turned a spadeful of that heavy, heavy sod!"

Together Loopy and the Count stole to Thistle Thicket. Egbert had already marked a large, jagged cross on the spot indicated by the map, and had found a pick and a shovel. With all the strength of his clumsy little body he began to burrow. "Oh, boy," the two listening plotters heard him say to himself. "Oh, boy, oh boy, oh boy! All that pirate gold, just for little old deserving me!"

Loopy and the Count nudged each other and tried to keep from laughing. They watched from behind a big tree, while Egbert dug deep, deeper, deeper still. His whole form disappeared in the hole.

"I hear his spade clinking on metal," whispered the Count to Loopy. "It's almost time."

Egbert, deep in the hole, was scraping loose soil away from around something—a massive, metal-clamped chest. "Oh boy," he panted. "This looks like what I'm after." He caught the handles and heaved. "Ooops! It weighs a ton—"

With a mighty effort he heaved the chest up to ground level and paused to wipe his perspiring brow.

"Now," muttered the Count. "Yell your loudest and scariest, Loopy."

Together they raised a weird, creepy wail. "Ooo-ooooo! Oooooooo! Who dares dig for my dough? I'll carry him away to ghostland!"

"Squwarrrk!" shrilled Egbert in terror. He had not the strength left to get out and run, and he shoved his head, ostrich-like, into the loose dirt at the bottom of the pit. The Count and Loopy seized the handles of the chest and, exerting all their strength, lifted it and ran, ran, ran. Far away from Thistle Thicket they found a quiet place among some tangled vines. There they pried open the lid of the rusty old chest. It was full of—

"Rocks!" yelled Loopy in disgust. "Pirate Pete didn't bury any gold, after all."

"Here's a note among the rocks," said the Count. Together they read:

"Under this chest, weighted down to make a protecting barrier, is my fortune. Let him who has the courage and industry to reach it be the one to profit by it."

"Quick, quick!" cried the Count. "Back to the hole." Back they raced, but Egbert was gone. And they found nothing beneath the place where the chest had been found.

In his own modest home, Egbert was counting the broad gold pieces that filled an ancient silver teapot. He had to count several times, using all his fingers and toes, and even then he could not count high enough to decide how much he had found.

"Good thing that ghost wooped at me," he said to himself. "Otherwise I'd never had dug my face into the dirt and found Pirate Pete's REAL treasure trove! Won't the Count be surprised when I tell him about *this*!"

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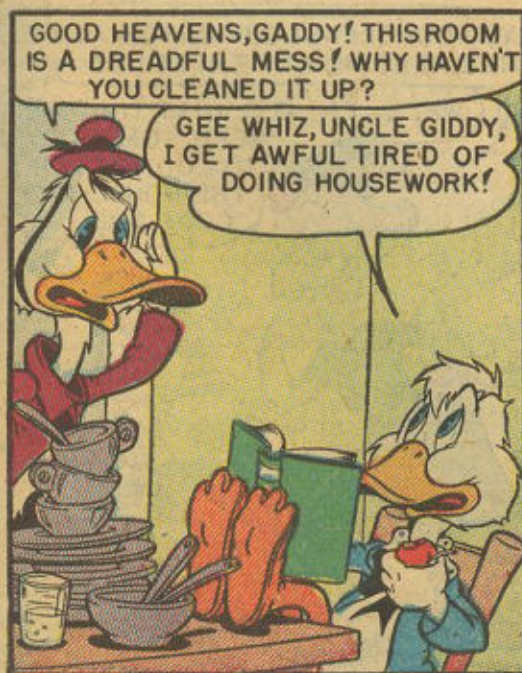
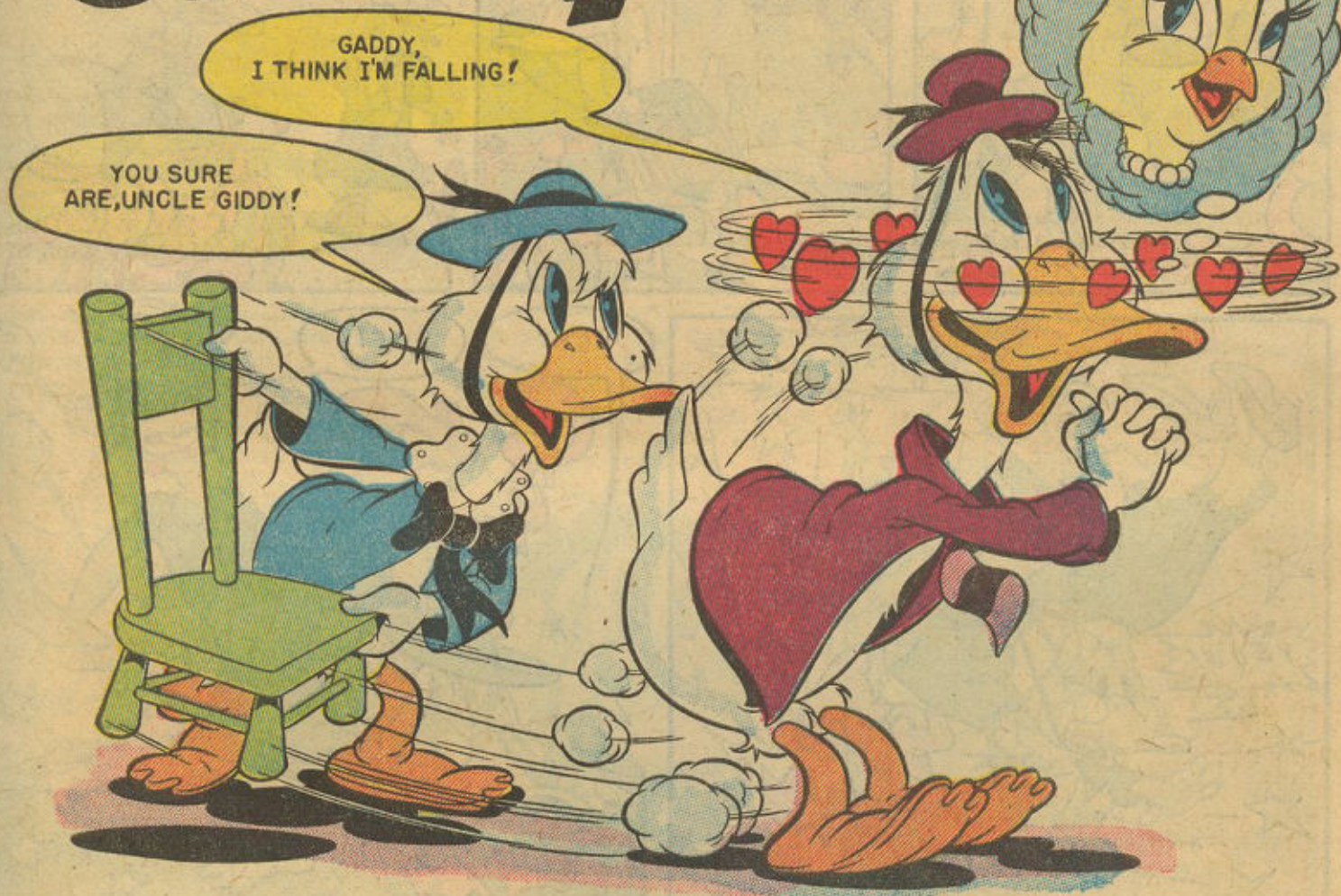
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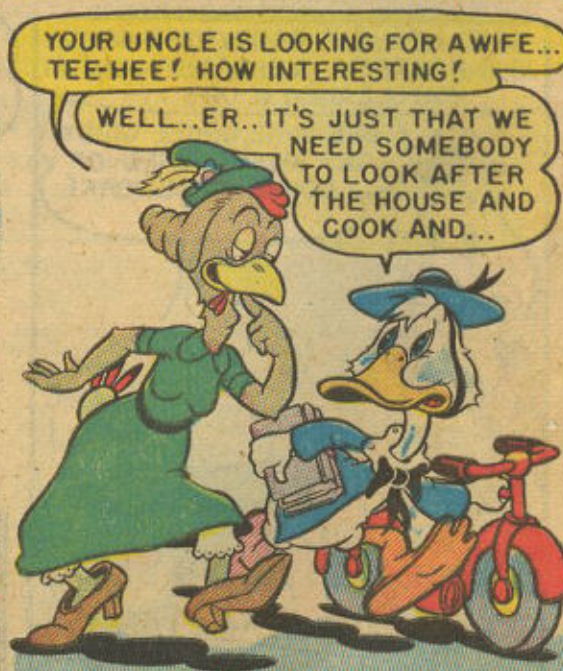
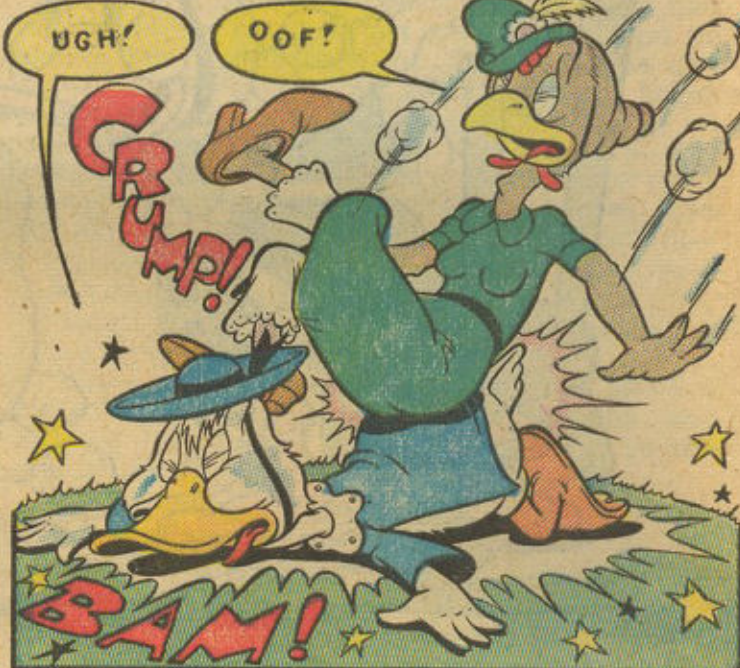
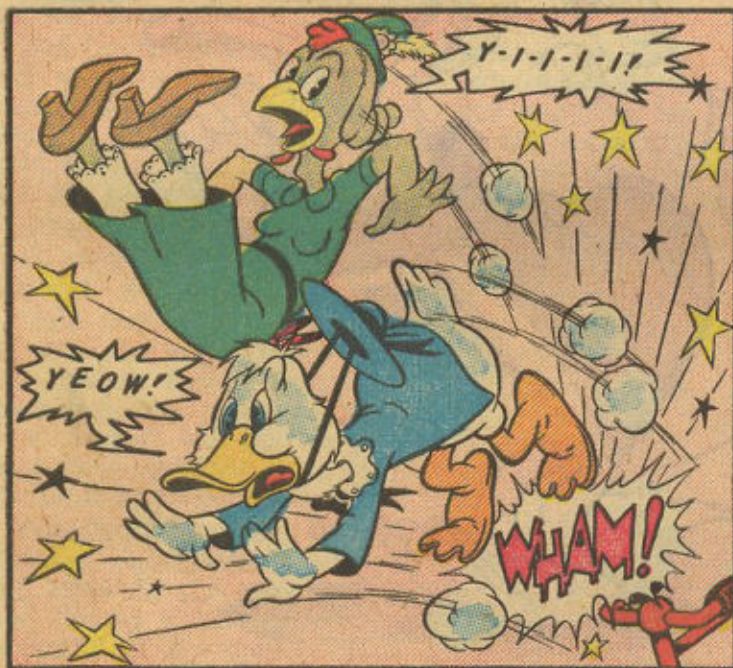
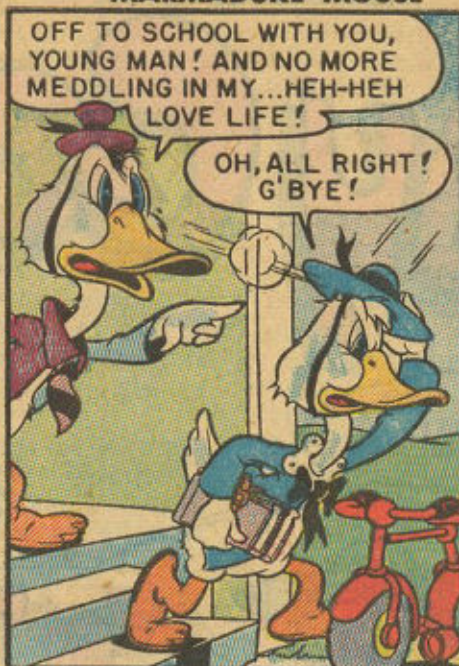
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Giddy Goose

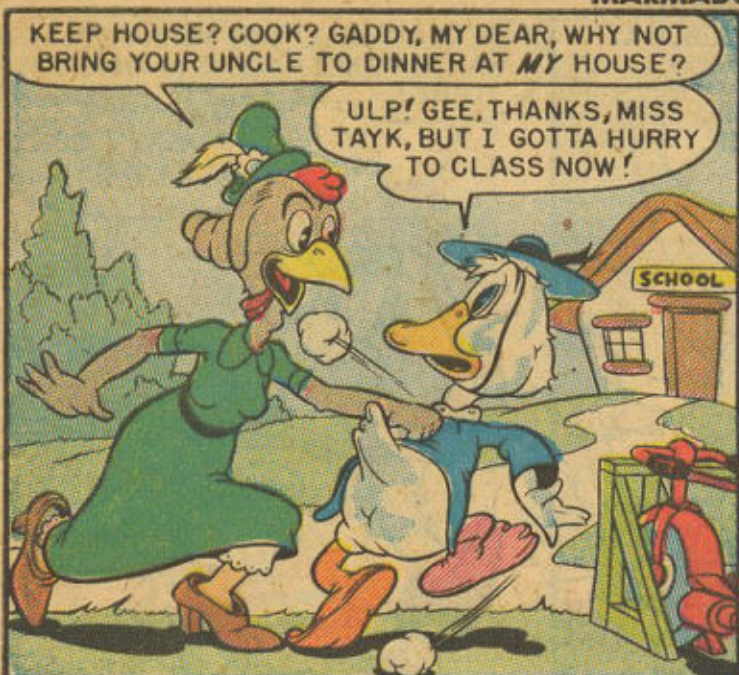


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KEEP HOUSE? COOK? GADDY, MY DEAR, WHY NOT BRING YOUR UNCLE TO DINNER AT *MY* HOUSE?

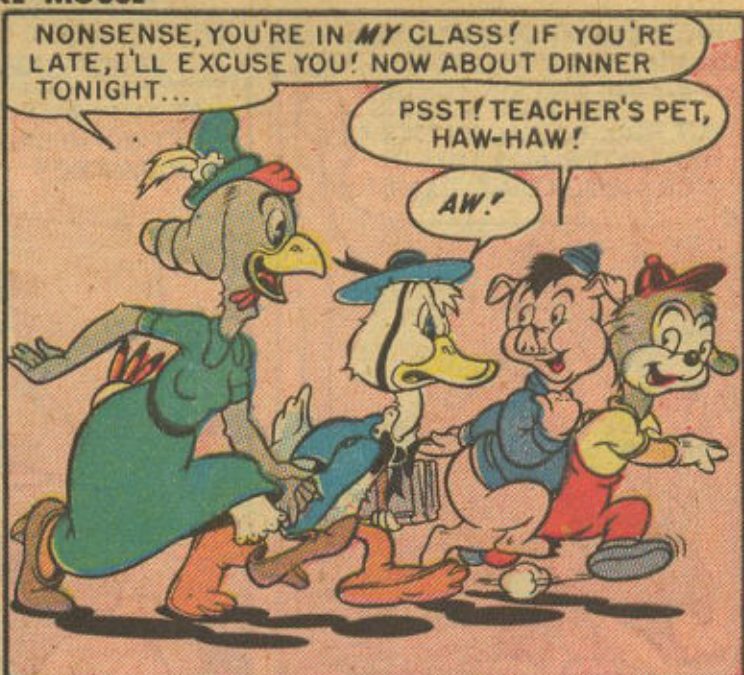
ULP! GEE, THANKS, MISS TAYK, BUT I GOTTA HURRY TO CLASS NOW!



NONSENSE, YOU'RE IN *MY* CLASS! IF YOU'RE LATE, I'LL EXCUSE YOU! NOW ABOUT DINNER TONIGHT...

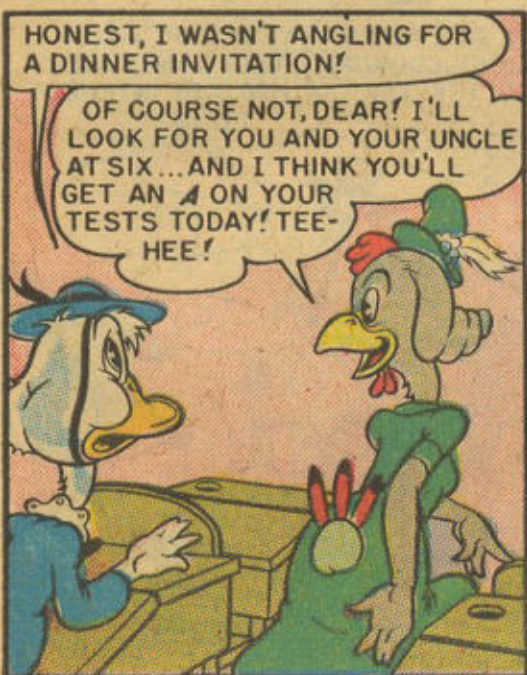
PSST! TEACHER'S PET, HAW-HAW!

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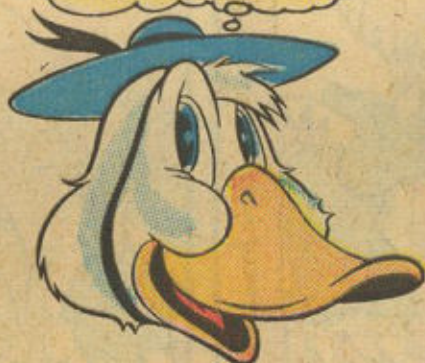


HONEST, I WASN'T ANGLING FOR A DINNER INVITATION!

OF COURSE NOT, DEAR! I'LL LOOK FOR YOU AND YOUR UNCLE AT SIX... AND I THINK YOU'LL GET AN *A* ON YOUR TESTS TODAY! TEE-HEE!



S-A-A-Y! IF SHE CAN REALLY COOK AND KEEP HOUSE, AND IF I KEEP GETTING *A*'S, SHE'D MAKE A GOOD WIFE FOR UNCLE GIDDY! HE CAN'T RESIST!



AFTER SCHOOL...

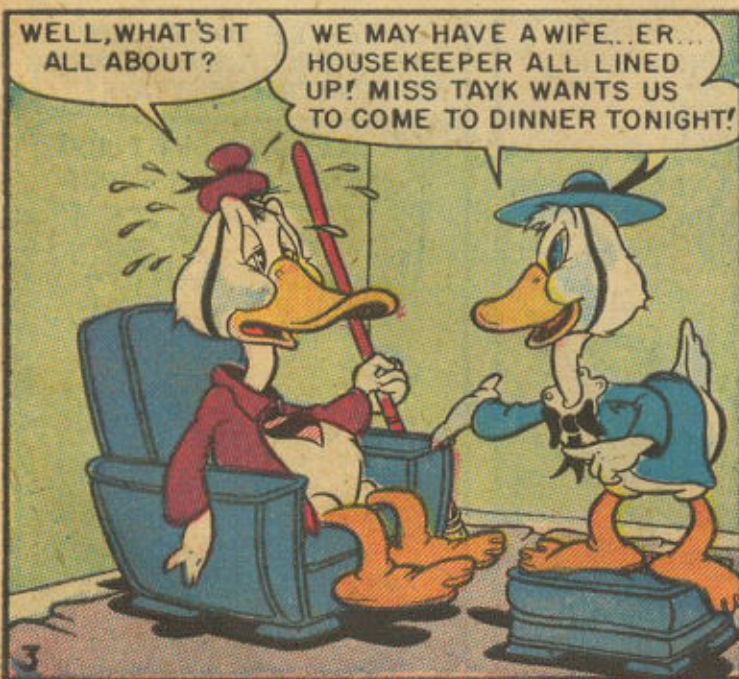
OH, HELLO, GADDY! PHEW! I'M BEGINNING TO THINK YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT GETTING A HOUSEKEEPER!

TOSS AWAY THE BROOM, UNCLE GIDDY, I GOT NEWS!



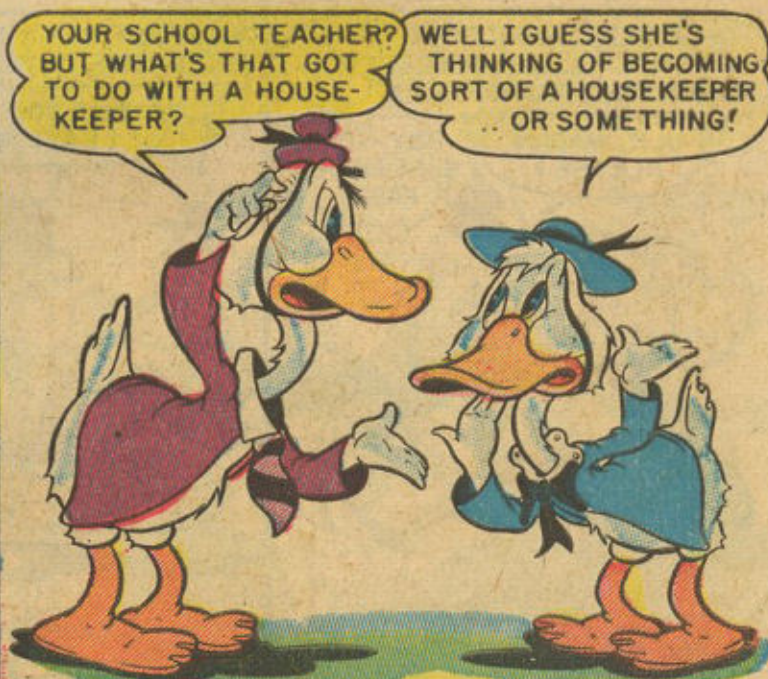
WELL, WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

WE MAY HAVE A WIFE... ER... HOUSEKEEPER ALL LINED UP! MISS TAYK WANTS US TO COME TO DINNER TONIGHT!

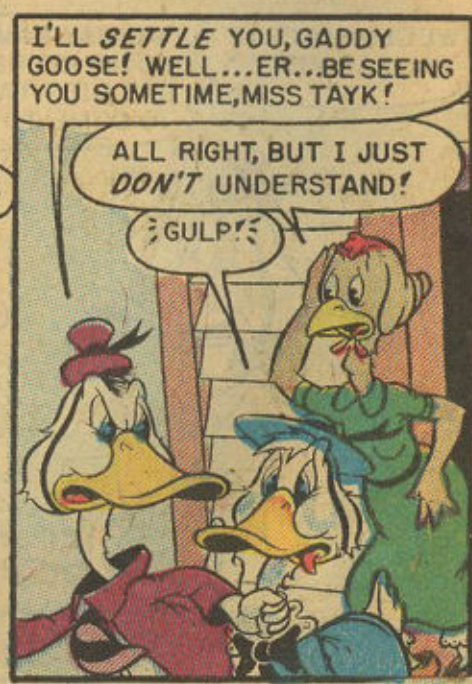
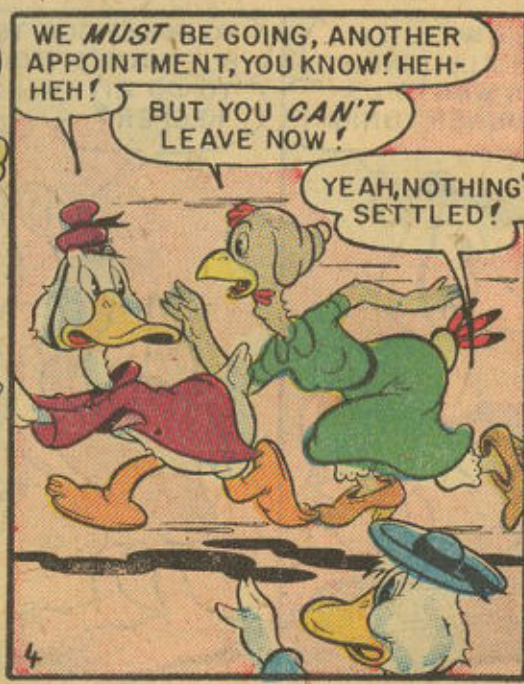
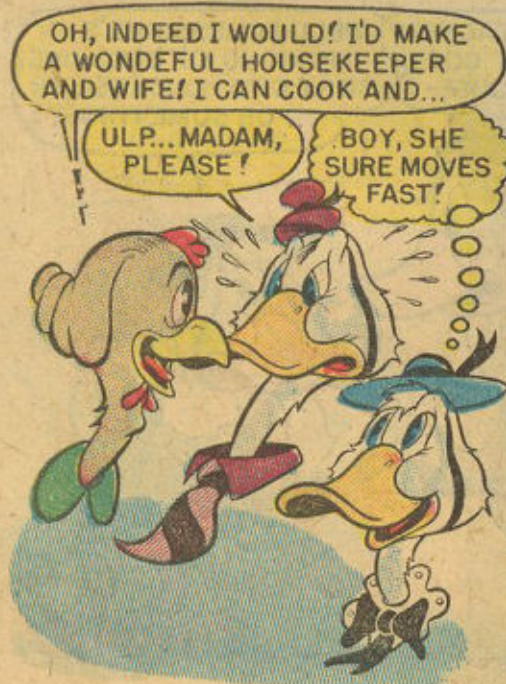
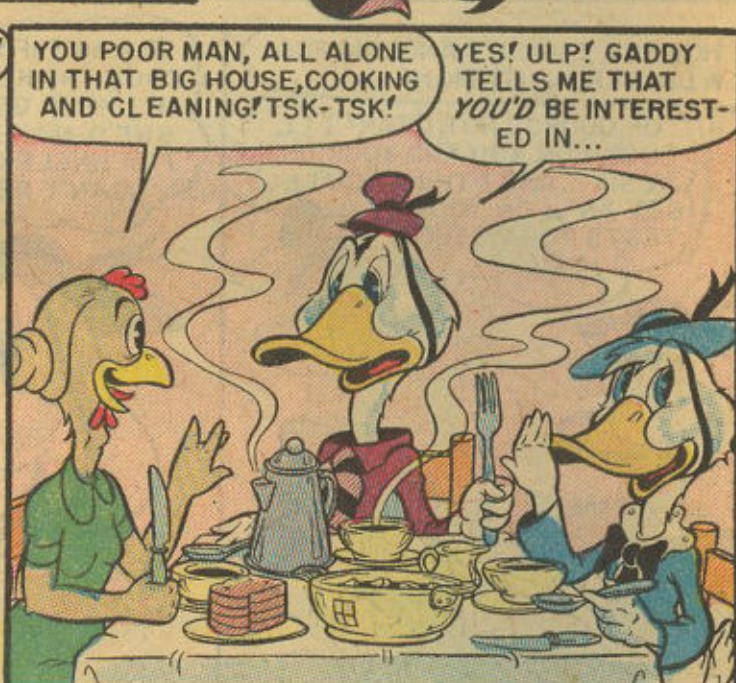
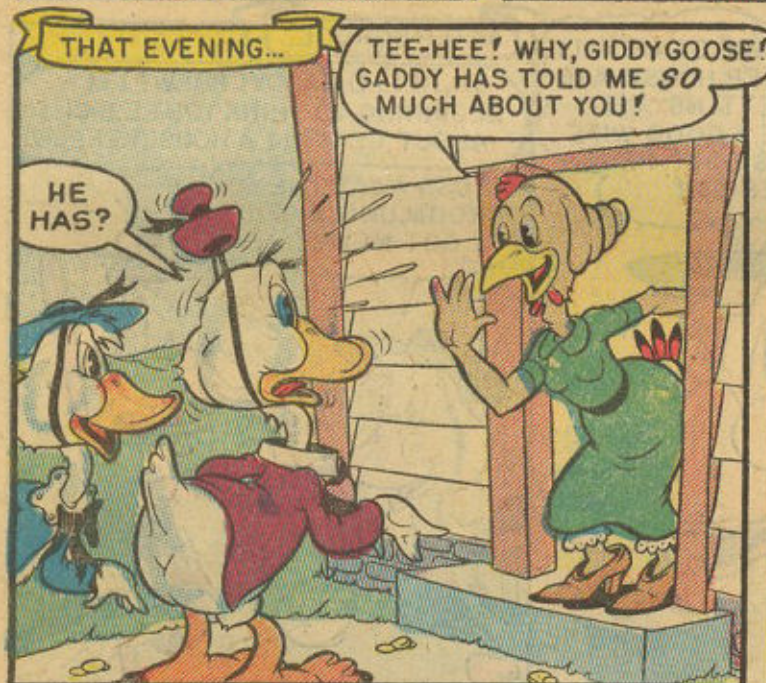
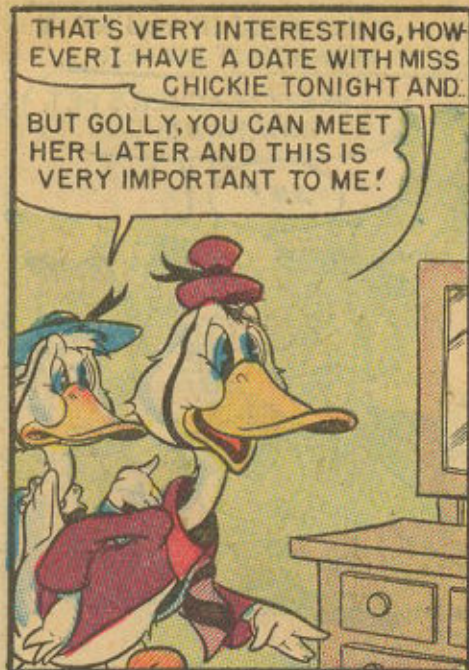


YOUR SCHOOL TEACHER? BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH A HOUSEKEEPER?

WELL I GUESS SHE'S THINKING OF BECOMING SORT OF A HOUSEKEEPER... OR SOMETHING!



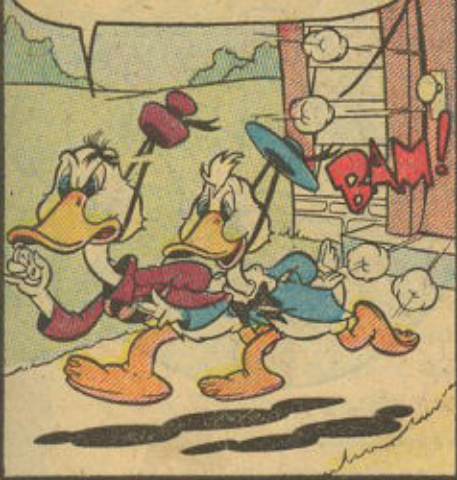
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WELL, ANYWAY, YOU STILL HAVE MISS CHICKIE!

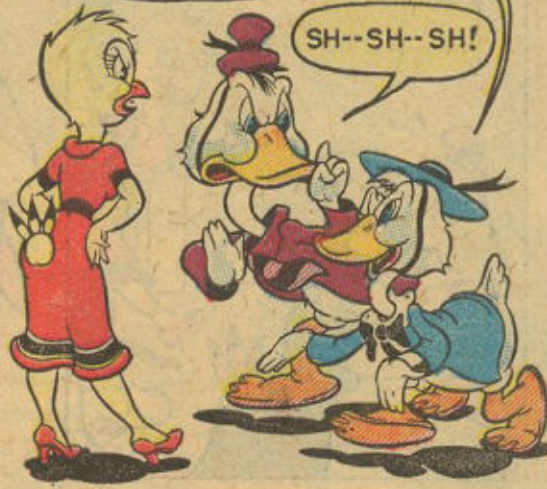
DEAR ME, I HOPE WE'RE ON TIME! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, YOU KNOW!



WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME! YOU'RE LATE!

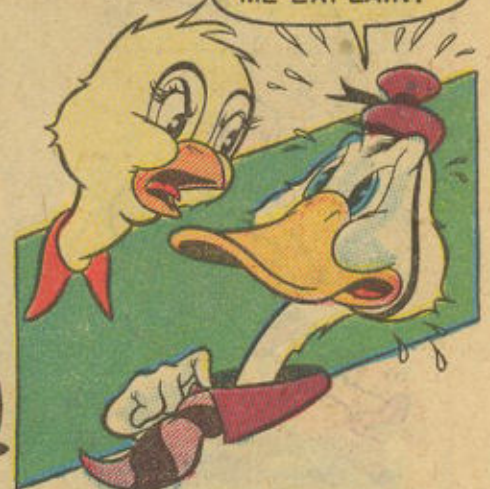
IT'S MY FAULT, MISS CHICKIE! YOU SEE MY TEACHER WANTS TO MARRY UNCLE GIDDY AND...

SH--SH--SH!



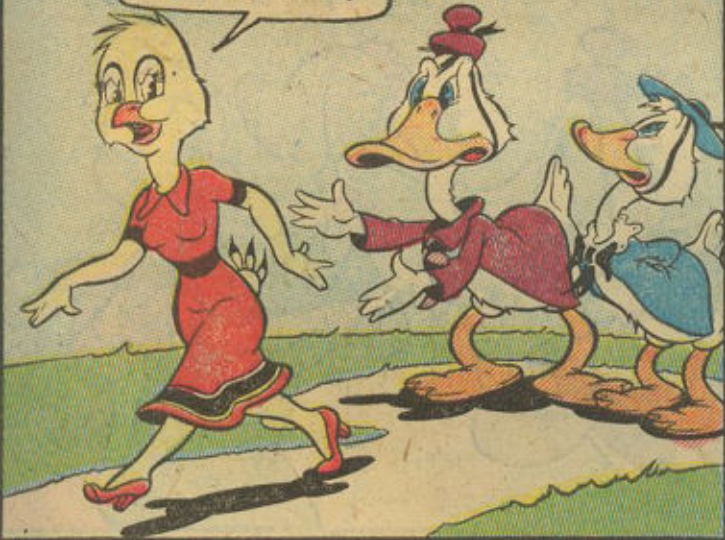
SO, YOU'VE BEEN PROPOSING TO OTHER GIRLS! THIS IS THE END!

CHICKIE, LET ME EXPLAIN!



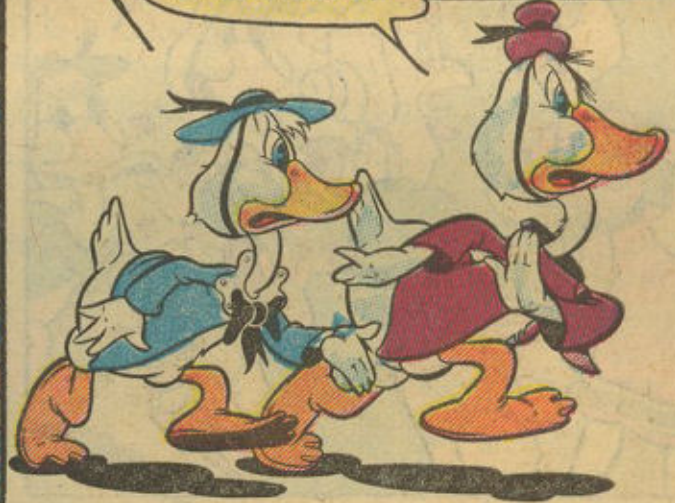
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME! IT'S NOT MY FAULT AND...

THERE'S NOTHING TO EXPLAIN, YOU INGRATE!

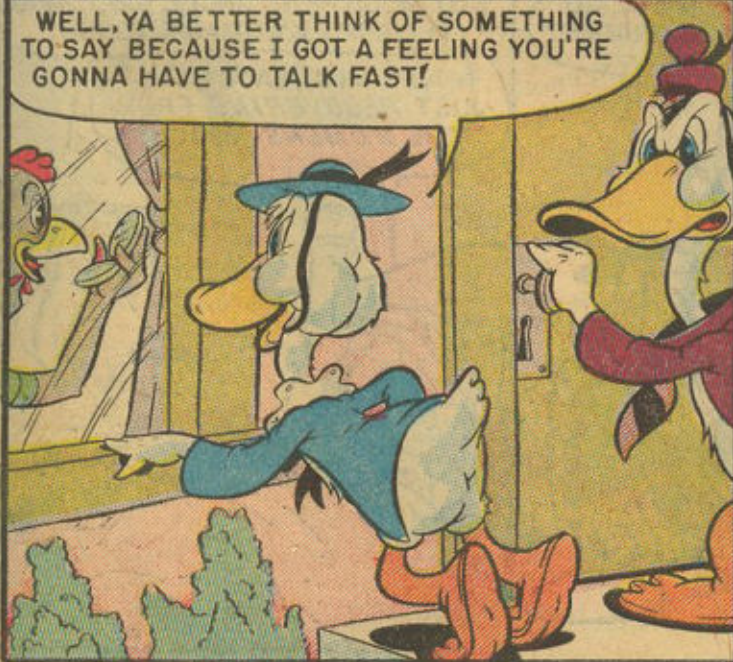


I'M SORRY! BUT I GOT TO THINKING ABOUT GOOD COOKING AND HIGH GRADES IN SCHOOL!

THERE'S NOTHING TO SAY, GADDY! I'M SPEECHLESS!

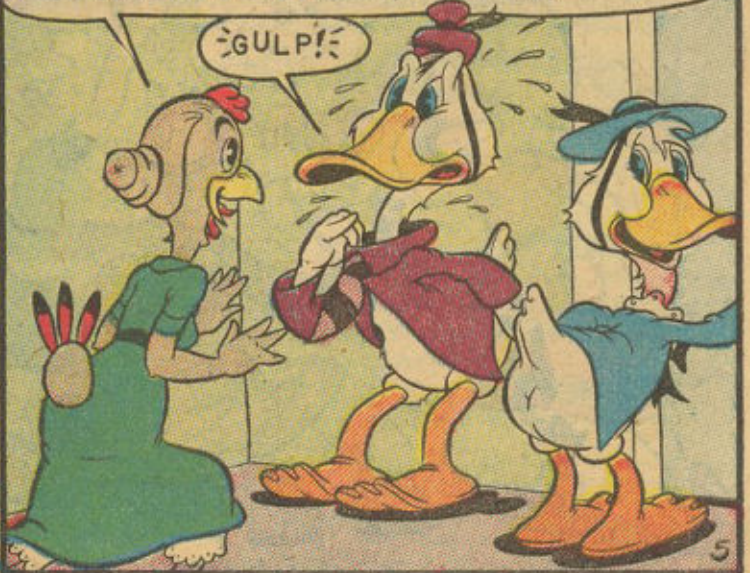


WELL, YA BETTER THINK OF SOMETHING TO SAY BECAUSE I GOT A FEELING YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO TALK FAST!



YOU ACTED SO STRANGE EARLIER AND I THOUGHT OF YOU TWO BOYS ALONE IN THIS BIG HOUSE AND I JUST COULDN'T STAY AWAY! TEE-HEE!

GULP!



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MEANWHILE...

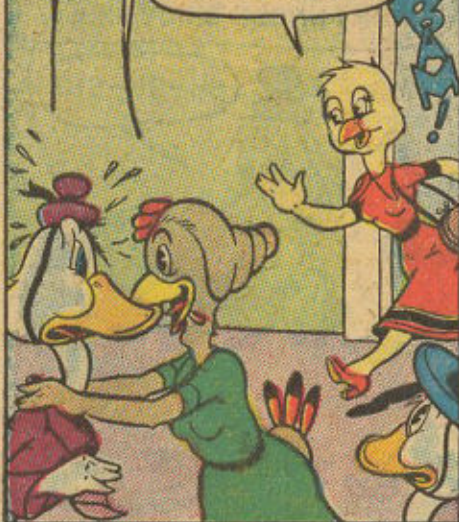
I REALLY SHOULD HAVE LET POOR GIDDY EXPLAIN! I'LL STOP AT HIS HOUSE NOW AND SURPRISE HIM!



MISS TAYK, PLEASE RELEASE ME!

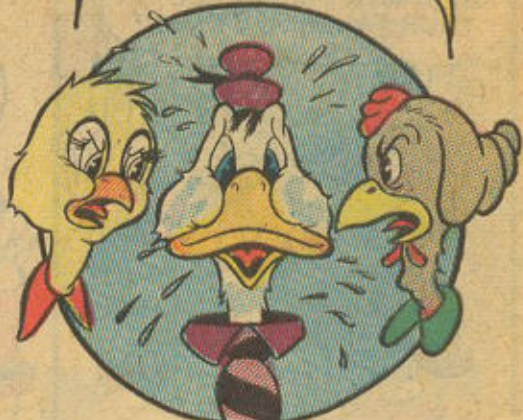
YOU DEAR, DEAR MAN!

GIDDY DEAR, I...



WELL! ISN'T *THIS* YOUR FAULT EITHER, GIDDY GOOSE?

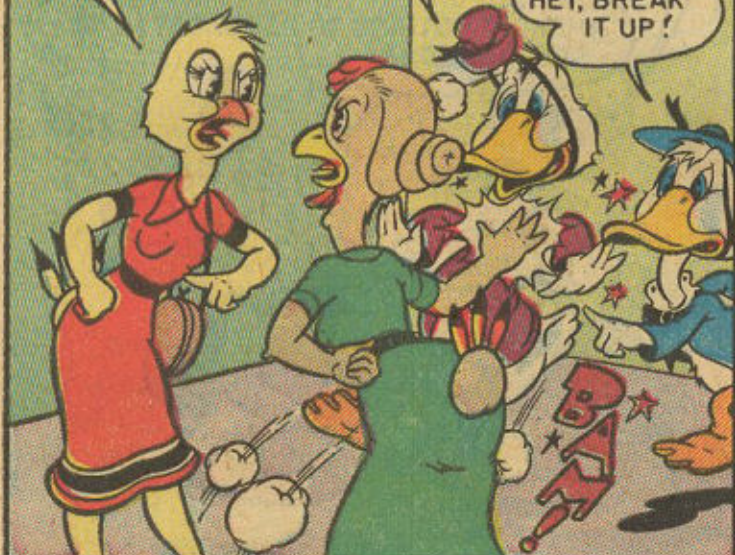
HOW DARE YOU TALK TO MY FIANCE IN THAT MANNER!



YOUR FIANCE? HE'S MINE!

OOF! GOODNESS, THEY'RE FIGHTING OVER ME!

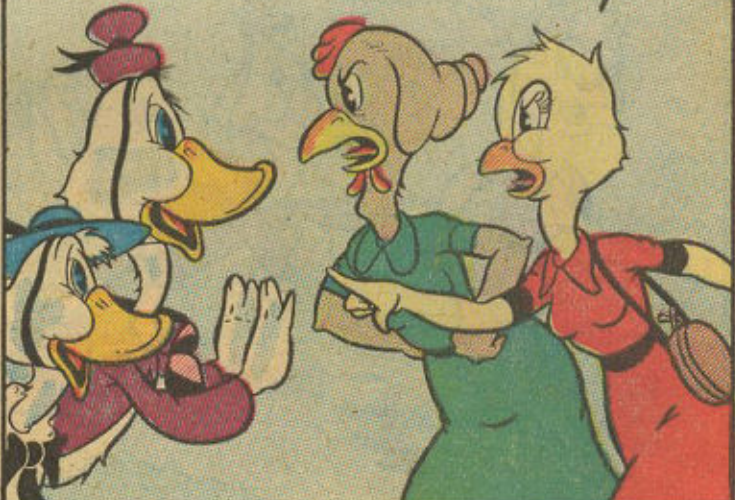
HEY, BREAK IT UP!



PLEASE DON'T ARGUE ABOUT ME, GIRLS!

WHO CARES ABOUT YOU?

YOU PIPSQUEAK!

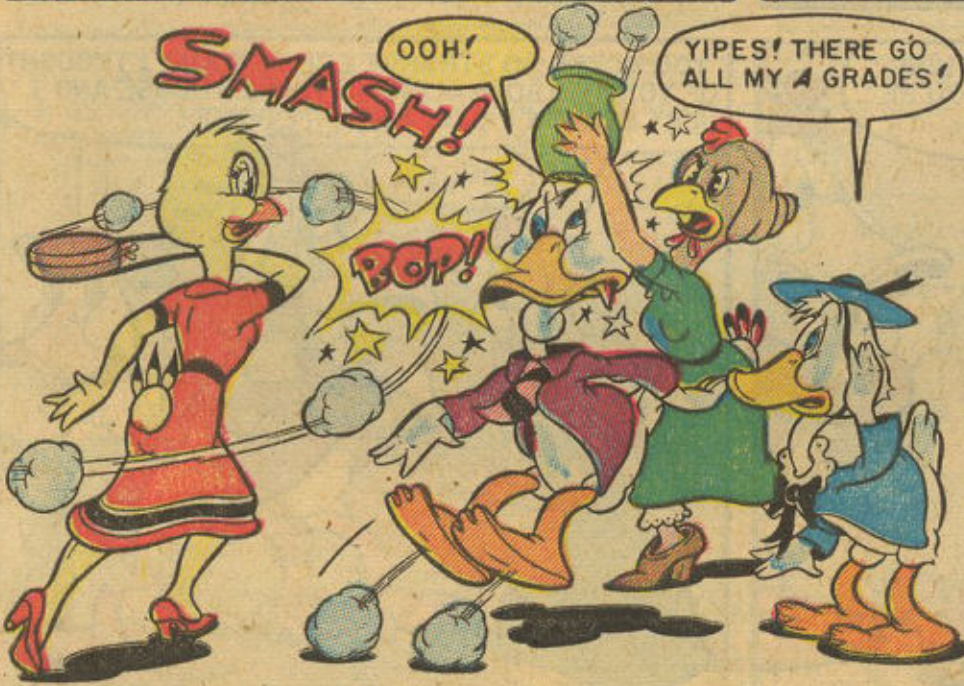


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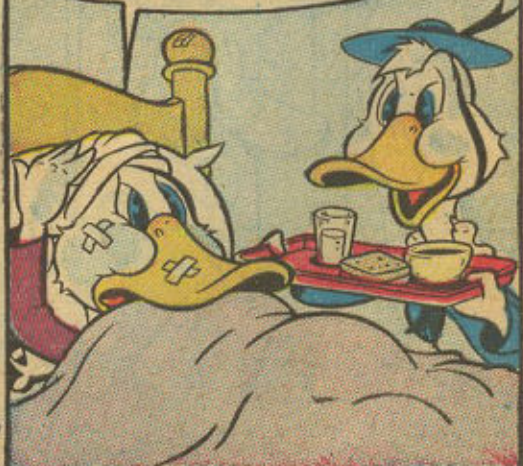
YIPES! THERE GO ALL MY A GRADES!

POP!



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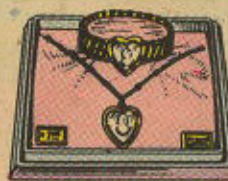
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